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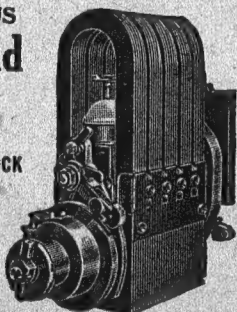
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The Tenth Anniversary number of The Grain Growers' Guide will come to most of our readers as a pleasant surprise. We have not heralded its coming with a blare of trumpets, but for several weeks have been busy endeavoring to make it the biggest, best illustrated and most valuable special number of The Guide ever issued. We are willing to leave the results to the judgment of our readers. The reading matter has been compiled with great care. It covers every phase of the great farmers' movement in the west from the time of its inception down to the present. It deals fully with such subjects as the growth of The Guide, the development of the associations, the progress of the great farmers' trading companies, the spread of the movement to other provinces, the achievements of the organized farmers, the organization of the farm women, the political development of the West, and many other questions of kindred interest. The wealth of information given on every phase of the farmers' movement will, we hope, prove to be infinitely valuable to the thousands of farmers to whom The Guide pays its regular weekly visit. It will refresh their memories as to the progress their own great organizations have made and the reforms they number to good advantage. It would after it has been read wouldn't it be a good idea to place the issue carefully away for future reference? Sometime you may be asked to prepare an address for a meeting of your local, or to take part in a debate in which you could utilize the information in this number to good advantage. It would come in handy to have the Tenth Anniversary number where you could place your hand on it.

There are several other features in this issue which will be read with interest. In "A Practical Parliament"

our Ottawa correspondent sums up the work of the first session called by the Unionist government. The sketch of the career of David Lloyd George gives an intimate insight into the character of the fiery little Welshman. "The World's Wool Situation" was written specially for The Guide by S. Banks Hollings, a leading British authority on the textile trade. There are also several articles on subjects relating to western agriculture, besides most of the departments that appear regularly. Owing to the amount of space devoted to organization work the provincial pages and the regular Women's Section have been omitted this week.

One of the features of this issue is the large number of portraits of leaders in the farmers' movement which it contains. Most of their faces are familiar to thousands of the rank and file of the West. Some of these men, grown old in the service, are not now so active as they were in the hard fighting days when the organizations were young. But they are young in spirit. They are still keenly interested in the progress of the movement and watch its success with silent satisfaction. Most of the men are still, however, in the prime of their active lives. Amongst these are the men who are taking a leading part in the newer provincial organizations. The portraits of some of the women who have done such splendid pioneering work in their organizations are also published. While this issue was in course of preparation The United Farm Women of Ontario was organized. It was not possible to get the photographs of the new officers in time to have them included. This, however, is but another sign of how rapidly the work of organization is spreading throughout the Dominion.

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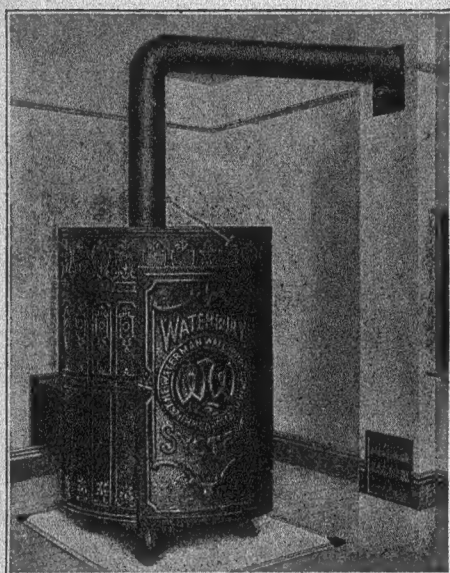
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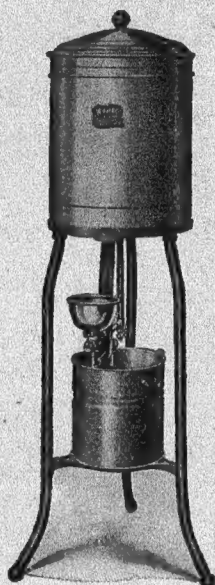
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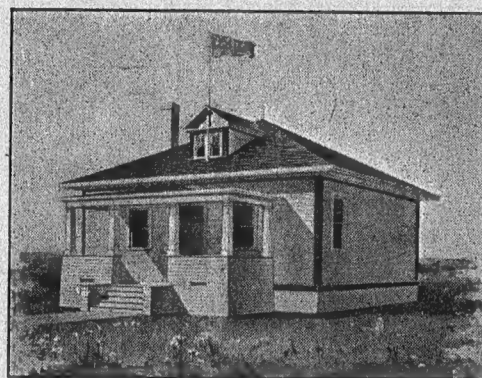
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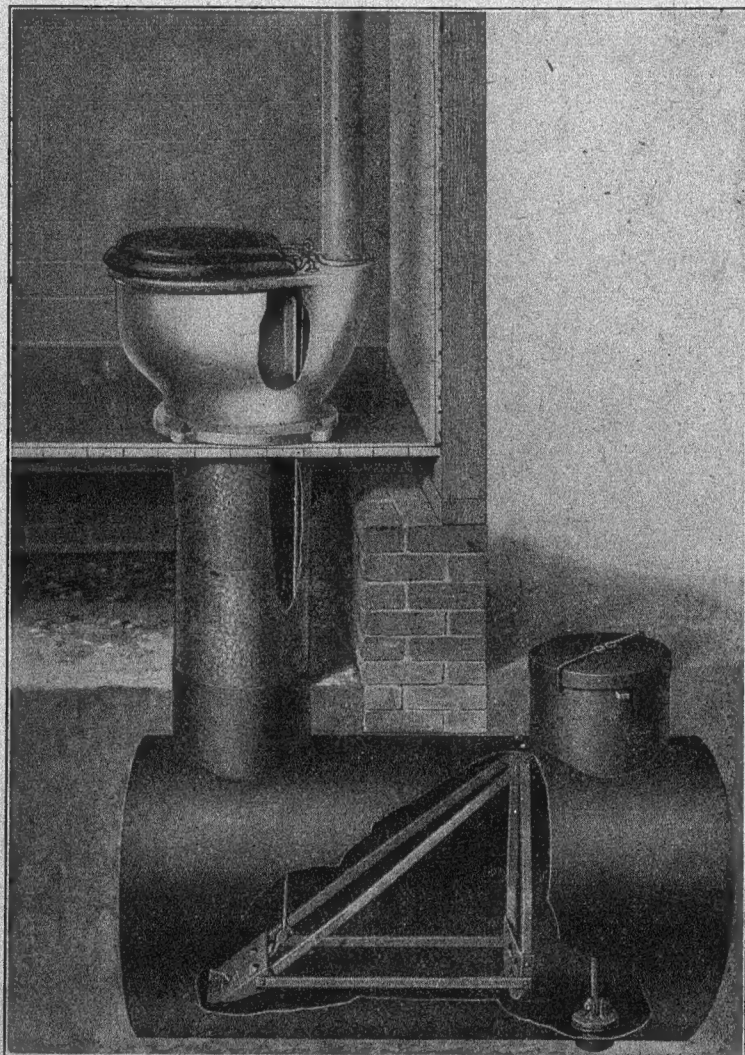


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Through The Guide Window

This month The Guide reaches the ripe age of ten years, and in celebration of the occasion we are publishing this anniversary number. It happens to be the largest issue ever turned off our presses and we have devoted it entirely to historical articles on the Grain Growers' Movement in general. We hope it will meet with the approval of the 40,000 readers to whom it will be sent, and that it will furnish them with information and inspiration to bear fruit in even greater achievements.

Annual events naturally give rise to reminiscences. For ten short, but strenuous years The Guide has chronicled the news and views of the Grain Growers' Movement and assisted to the best of its ability in making that movement what it is today. Ten years ago the Grain Growers' associations in the prairie provinces were just beginning to realize their own influence. Of the present great commercial organizations which the organized farmers have developed, none was in existence ten years ago save the grain commission business which was conducted by The Grain Growers' Grain Company. In this brief period the Grain Growers' associations have increased their membership to nearly 70,000 members. Their educational program has been broadened to include practically all subjects which make for a better rural life. Their influence has profoundly affected for good the entire national fabric. On the statute books at Ottawa and in the three prairie provinces are many laws partially or completely moulded by the organized farmers. In tribute to the Grain Growers it must be said that their power and influence has never been used to take from any individual or class that to which they were justly entitled. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is the motto which has been their guiding star.

In the ten years which we now survey the farmers' commercial organizations have spread out and covered the prairie provinces and reached out to the Pacific coast on one side and the Atlantic on the other. The magnitude of their transactions places them among the largest commercial institutions in Canada. Like all commercial developments they have encountered great difficulties and no doubt have made errors. But errors have been corrected and obstacles surmounted and the watchword has been "forward." Men from the farm have been trained to conduct the huge commercial business which is linked up with the occupation of agriculture. In the language of the street, the farmers' organizations and their leaders have "made good." The little plant put into the soil only a few years ago has been carefully watched and cultivated. Today it is a full-grown tree and on its branches are fruits of the organized farmers' achievements. In its shade the farmers may review the record of their past and lay their plans for the future.

The U.F.A. Memorandum

President Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta, recently paid a visit to Ottawa, and delivered, in person, to Hon. T. A. Cregar, minister of agriculture a memorandum prepared by the executive board of the U.F.A., and addressed to the Governor-General-in-Council, dealing with the amended Military Service Act. That memorandum, which was not published until Mr. Wood returned to the West last week, appears on another page of this week's issue. In reading it, no

one can fail to be impressed with the very evident desire of the Alberta farmers to accept their full share of national responsibilities involved in the demands of the war. They ask no personal favors; their attitude is one of serious appreciation of the great cause to which all the resources of the country are committed. The seriousness of the situation in connection with the problem of food production in the West is simply, but forcefully intimated to the government. If the authorities at Ottawa were not fully aware of the agricultural conditions in the West prior to the amending of the Military Service Act, they certainly know the facts now, and the U.F.A. board takes the opportunity to advise the government of the inevitable result of "further measures," in undermining the productive power of the country.

From several sources in the East, and from the Saskatoon Star in the West, criticism of President Wood's recent deliverance to Ottawa has been made. There is the suggestion that those who have advised the government so frankly on this question, are weakening in the support that was so freely given at the election last December. Invariably almost, this criticism has been directed by sections of the press which have not yet learned to view national questions in the same independent spirit which has characterized the farmers' movement from its inception. Partisanship still raises its head quite frequently through the columns of those papers, which were so keenly interested in the leadership of Sir Robert Borden before the present government was formed. Why so much fear for Union government? The organized farmers of the West are not under any illusions with regard to the leadership of Sir Robert Borden. They voted for Union government last December in spite of the present premier, not because of him. They took their stand as they did, submerging for the time being the thoughts of 1911, because they wanted to see Canada using every available energy in the efficient prosecution of the war. And that is precisely their position today.

The organized farmers of the West are not ignorant of the obvious desire of privileged interests at Ottawa and elsewhere in the East, as revealed in recent veiled attempts, to make them appear as having withdrawn their support from the present government through "disloyal" motives. The loyalty cry was used unjustly, but effectively, against the West a few years ago. It can never be employed again, even if its sponsors would like to do so when the opportune time comes. If the United Farmers of Alberta have presented existing conditions to the government frankly, they have done so truthfully as well, and, therefore, as befits a friend, not an enemy. Furthermore, The Guide expresses the hope that the government will give close and sympathetic attention to the case presented by the U.F.A., and decide upon it, not in the light of any particular class, but in the best and highest interests of humanity's cause in this war.

The Road Ahead

The record of achievements of the organized farmers as told in this issue of The Guide should make every Grain Grower feel proud. There is danger, however, that some of the organized farmers may feel that enough has been accomplished and it is now time to rest upon their oars. We must not allow such a dangerous policy to receive

even casual consideration. What has been done is only a small portion of what is yet to be done. The Grain Growers should determine that the record of the future shall be in keeping with that of the past. They should look upon it as the poet has said:—

"But grand as are these victories
Whose monuments we see,
They are but as the dawn
Which speak of noontide yet to be."

Many of our Grain Growers who were valiant in the early days of the struggle and who bore the burden in the heat of day, have grown weary and some have gone to their rest, but in their day they laid the foundation that has been built upon by others. The foundation is broad and substantial. Upon it there is room to erect a structure nobler than has yet been constructed in this young and growing country. The young men and young women must be trained in the organization, educated in its history and its program, and enthused with its ideals. There is today no organization in this broad Dominion which has a prouder record to its credit. No organization has a greater opportunity of serving this present generation and to aid in moulding the future nation that will populate the country. The responsibility resting upon the leaders is great. No one recognizes this more fully than the leaders themselves. They are men and women of wide experience who have given years of thought and study to the great problem which confronts this country. They should receive, as they have received in the past, the whole-hearted support of the great rank and file of the Grain Growers' army.

Like the great army of Canadian boys who are giving their lives in France and Flanders for the safety of their loved ones at home, the future depends not only upon good leaders but upon the loyal support and faithful service of the private soldiers. We have the leaders in the farmers' organization and we have an ever-growing army of members. Let us increase that membership until it includes all the adult members of the farm population of the prairie provinces. As the strength of the Grain Growers' organization increases, so will there be a growth in the spirit of responsibility which devolves upon the organization. This country can be made one of the finest upon which the sun has ever shone. To make a country what it should be, and what it can be, will be the task to which the organized grain growers, men and women, must give themselves in the generation now before us. As the organization marches forward, keeping its eye on the future and being guided by the past, it might well bear in mind the words of the old philosopher: "May we have the wit to discover what is true and the fortitude to practise what is good."

"Severance of Empire Ties"

A phase of the recent address of S. R. Parsons before the Annual Convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was not included in the daily press reports, and which, therefore, escaped attention in our editorial comment of last week, has since come to our notice, and demands thorough criticism. Mr. Parsons in his defence of the protectionist system for Canada pretty nearly approached the flag-waving performance which nauseated the people of Western Canada and a large section of the

East as well, in 1911. This is what he said in part:—

We are told that especially in the West, peopled so largely with American citizens of an excellent class, there is more or less of a demand for reciprocity, if not a closer connection, with the United States, which, perhaps, is quite natural, particularly among the class referred to. While as Canadians we value more than ever our friendship with the great nation to the south of us, yet we believe we have an important part to play as an integral portion of the great British Empire and in working out our own future.

Then quoting a letter which ex-President Taft is said to have written to Colonel Roosevelt, expressing the thought that the arguments advanced against reciprocity in Canada were good ones, Mr. Parsons continues:—

It would thus appear that our shrewd friends in the United States saw in the proposition that some of our Canadian politicians and others were blind to. The war-time measures of reciprocity that have been created are hardly a valid argument for their operation in normal times from a national standpoint. Surely we would not be foolish enough now to want to place our country and our national existence in the condition so well described by Mr. Taft, nor are we ready to believe that our destiny lies in a severance of Empire ties.

At a time when every statesman of any account in the British Empire, and especially may the names of Honorable Arthur Balfour and Lord Reading be mentioned, are urging both by action and word of mouth the closest kind of relationship with the United States, the sentiments expressed by Mr. Parsons might be regarded as reprehensible if they were not obviously so unpopular and untimely. Such expressions as the foregoing afford still further evidence in favor of a conference between the manufacturers and the grain growers. Mr. Parsons and his friends are badly in need of a visit to the West where they may learn lessons of real patriotism, expurgated of all flag waving.

Women and the New Era

"It is for us to make a new order so that the graves of our dead may be the symbols of a happier dawn for mankind." This great thought of a new responsibility for women-kind was expressed last week at Brantford, Ontario, by Mrs. F. H. Torrington, before the convention of the National Council of Women, a splendid report of which appears on page 29 of this issue of The Guide. One of the most important political results of the deep-moving trend towards a finer type of democratic society throughout the world arising out of the war, will be the establishment of woman in a new sphere of national and international influence. The acquisition of the vote and the official recognition of woman as an equal political factor with man have given such words as those uttered by Mrs. Torrington, in Brantford, and before that by Mrs. Nellie McClung, in her latest book, "The Next of Kin," a new note of authority in Canada. The women of Australia and New Zealand and of the United States today enjoy a status practically the same as that of Canada. In England, too, attention to woman's claim for the franchise can no longer be deferred or ignored. That this wave of social reform may spread to those countries which are now our enemies, is not too great a hope to be cherished and ultimately realized. Neither is it too high an ideal to be treasured, that "the happier dawn for mankind" may emerge from the present cataclysm, with the development of a new sisterhood among the nations of earth—one which forever will make such another war impossible.

Man's systems of government have failed utterly thus far in establishing peace and order and good will for this world. There is a great hope for an approach to the ideal social order in the added power which the

war has placed in the hands of women. Rights of life may some day triumph over the rights of property, under the nurturing and practical care of the more "universal mind" of womankind. In keeping with the high tone of the retiring president's words, it was most apt and right that the National Council of Women for Canada, last week, should have resisted the demand from a certain element of its membership, that the National Councils of enemy countries be repudiated. There is the International Council of Women, the Red Cross Society, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the W.C.T.U., the International Council of Nurses, the International Suffrage Alliance, and the great International Labor Council, which, like mighty invisible links, are still holding the peoples of the world together through other agencies than military alliances. May they all survive the present conflict, and may the international affiliation of women, through their national councils, develop into such a cohesive political power that in very truth there shall come "a happier dawn for mankind."

These ten years in the life of The Guide contain much of the blood and sinew of the stalwart prairie pioneers who made the Grain Growers' Movement possible. The Guide pays homage to them today.

Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, a sketch of whose career appears in this issue of The Guide, also has a ten-year record. In 1908 he was returned to power on the strength of his program of social reform.

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AND IT'S STILL GROWING

How the Grain Growers Grew

THE Grain Growers' Movement in Western Canada will be 17 years old on December 18 next. It had its beginning in the little town of Indian Head, Sask., on December 18, 1901, when a group of farmers from the Northwest Territories headed by W. R. Motherwell, now the Minister of Agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, met in Indian Head to discuss ways and means of overcoming the abuses and hardships under which they were living and working at that time. The occasion of their meeting was a debate between the Premier of Manitoba, R. P. Roblin, and the leader of the government in the Northwest Territories, F. W. G. Haultain. A large gathering of farmers and townspeople from different parts of Manitoba and the district of Saskatchewan had assembled in the municipal hall in Indian Head to hear the debate, and to learn something about an issue which at that time was agitating the minds of legislators both in Regina and Winnipeg. The speeches of the two debaters were undoubtedly interesting, but the consequences of that verbal contest are neither here nor there. Something else arose out of that gathering in Indian Head which was destined to have a greater effect upon the life of Western Canada than the arguments of the two gentlemen who since have been blest with knighthoods and relegated to places of peace and quiet far beyond the scene of political strife. After Mr. Roblin and Mr. Haultain had debated their subject until they had no more to say, the crowd broke up and went home—all except a handful of Saskatchewan farmers who remained quietly in one corner of the municipal hall with their chairs drawn together in the form of a little circle. That group of serious-faced men, hardened and determined looking, did not happen to meet there by any accident. They had assembled as the result of a call which had gone forth over the whole countryside, summoning some of the most prominent settlers, to consider previous conditions which not only affected themselves, but every farmer between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains. The man who had taken the initiative in organizing the little after-meeting at the conclusion of the Roblin-Haultain debate and who acted as chairman of the group, was W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, Sask., now the Minister of Agriculture for that province. When finally the little group of men drawn together at the back of the Indian Head town-hall had stood up and pushed their chairs back, they had started an organization which was later to be known throughout Canada as the Grain Growers' Association.

Conditions Leading to Organization

The conditions at the beginning of the present century which led to the rapid organization of Grain Growers' Associations throughout the West, were characteristic of the circumstances which have stimulated revolutionary movements all through history. For nearly 20 years prior to the meeting which was called at Indian Head by Mr. Motherwell, the farmers of the West had been growing more and more restless and dissatisfied with the conditions under which they were obliged to work. Between the early 80's and 1900 there were no regulations directing or controlling the grain trade. There was no licensing or bonding of grain buyers. Farmers had no rights in the matter of loading their grain upon the railway cars and those cars were not distributed fairly amongst the grain shippers as they are now. Practically the entire western crop in those days was forced through the elevators which, as a result, held a virtual monopoly of the grain business all the way across the plains. The agitation amongst the farmers who were so badly

A Sketch of the Movement from the Time of Its Inception--By Norman Lambert

handicapped in disposing of their grain products each year, became so bitter against the prevailing order of things that in 1899 the Dominion government was persuaded to appoint an elevator commission to investigate the situation.

Out of the findings of that commis-

sion, for the farmers, shipping their grain, according to an equitable arrangement between the elevator and the farmer. Cars were to be distributed with some regard for the principles of equality. But the railways at that time were in league with the elevator interests, and even after the passing of the Manitoba

and won their first big fight and one which is still regarded by the organized farmers of the West as amongst their most treasured possessions. When it was discovered by the farmers that the Grain Act, in some respects at least, was being treated like the now proverbial "scrap of paper," they were astonished and disappointed, but above all, indignant. They were without any means of marketing their grain except through the elevators of capitalistic companies, whose chief aim and purpose was to secure grain for the smallest amount of money that the farmers could be made to accept for it.

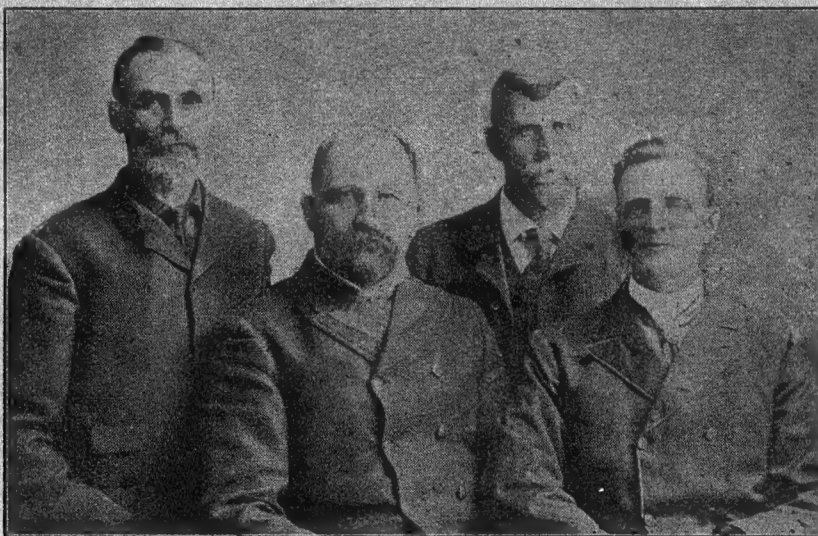
An Intolerable Situation

The situation was intolerable. Those were the days of 30 and 40 cent wheat and many a bitter story of hardship and trial may be heard today from many of the men who now occupy managerial positions in the offices of the numerous associations and companies belonging to the Grain Growers' Movement. Mr. Motherwell, speaking of that year, on one occasion described conditions as follows:—

"The harvest of 1901 was very heavy, and as the result of a terrific traffic congestion all over the country, indignation meetings were held everywhere," both by business men in the towns and by the farmers. A deluge of resolutions and protests were showered upon the heads of railway and governmental officials. For two years or more previous to this I had been very much impressed with the necessity of a permanent organization amongst the farmers, to represent the special requirements of the grain growing interests of the country. All branches of agriculture had their distinctive organizations in our various provinces, such as the Livestock Associations, but in the West, or in any part of the Dominion, there was no distinct organized body of farmers to look after the grain interests, which after all were, and are still likely to be, of paramount importance in Saskatchewan.

"With the farmers righteously indignant over their inability to dispose of the 1901 crop, the time seemed to be ripe for the commencement of a movement looking towards a permanent organization whose duty it would be to press persistently and insistently for an improvement in marketing conditions, transportation, warehousing, and for the introduction of new or amended legislation from time to time as the rapidly changing character of the country seemed to warrant it. With this end in view I asked Peter Dayman, a farmer neighbor at Abernethy and of the opposite political persuasion, to co-operate with me in calling together a number of farmers from Wolsely, Sintaluta, Qu'Appelle and other points to meet in Indian Head on the eighteenth of December. So eager and ready was public sentiment for the betterment of conditions that the meeting was unanimously in favor of a Territorial Grain Growers' Association being organized, and having before it the objects I have indicated. It was decided that local organizations of farmers should be established throughout the country at all points where an interest could be created, and that these locals should each send delegates to a convention, where a central executive representing them all should be elected. A campaign to organize local associations was undertaken immediately and entirely by voluntary workers, with the gratifying result that when the first Grain Growers' Convention was held at Indian Head two months later, no less than 38 locals were represented. I was honored in being elected the first president of the association, which was placed on a permanent basis at that first convention in Indian

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The First Grain Growers' Delegation to Go to Ottawa

The photograph which is reproduced herewith recalls one of the important events in the history of the grain growers' organization of the prairie provinces. It shows the first Grain Growers' delegation that ever went to Ottawa and demanded from the government a redress of grievances for the prairie farmers. The delegates arrived in Ottawa and met the government on May 5, 1903. The delegation consisted only of the four men shown in the photograph. They were: D. W. McCuaig, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; W. R. Motherwell, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association (now Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan); J. W. Gillespie, executive officer of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; and R. C. Henders, vice-president (now president) of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

The delegation impressed upon the government the necessity for legislation amending several of the provisions of the Canada Grain Act, particularly they urged that the distribution clause should be amended to give farmers the right to get cars in turn with the elevators.

sion was evolved the famous Manitoba Grain Act. The farmers, naturally, expected that the protective provisions contained in the new act would bring relief for their grievances. They were especially interested in the clauses ordering the railways to provide cars

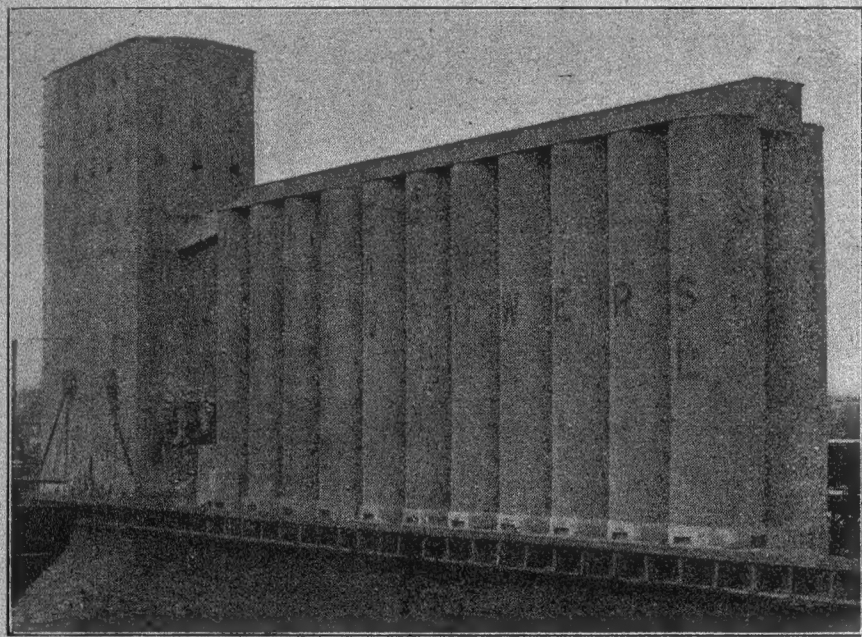
Grain Act in 1899, the farmers were met with an entire disregard of their demands for cars and shipping facilities. There was a flat refusal to comply with that section of the act dealing with the question of cars—a point, by the way, on which the grain growers waged



Some of the Leading Figures in the Organized Farmers' Movement

Upper Row—The first presidents of the three provincial organizations: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, first president Saskatchewan G.G.A.; J. W. Scallion, first president Manitoba G.G.A., and D. W. Warner, first A.F.A. president. Lower Row—The present presidents: J. A. Maharg, M.P., of the Saskatchewan G.G.A.; H. W. Wood, of the U.F.A., and R. C. Henders, M.P., of the Manitoba G.G.A.

Sixty Thousand Farmers in Business



Private Terminal Elevator of The United Grain Growers Limited at Fort William. Capacity, 600,000 Bushels. Thoroughly equipped for Drying and Cleaning.

A BIRD'S eye view of the great commercial organizations built up by the farmers in the prairie provinces in the last 12 years is convincing testimony of the power of farmers to stick together. It is a further demonstration of the fact that farmers realize that business can only continue successfully on the basis of service to its customers. In this short space of years there has been built up the United Grain Growers' Limited, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. and the trading department of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association with over 60,000 farmer shareholders. Together, these three farmers' institutions are operating 606 country elevators, two large public terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur, two large private terminal elevators at the same points, and are marketing about one-third of the total grain crop of these three great grain producing provinces. In addition, the United Grain Growers are conducting a grain export business with headquarters at New York, which, prior to the war, was one of the largest grain export concerns on the continent of America, and is now in the service of the allied governments. Further than this, two of these farmers' organizations have taken up the distribution of farm machinery, lumber, flour, coal and numerous other commodities used on the farm and the volume of business in this line alone is now more than \$7,000,000 annually. Count in also a \$250,000 printing and publishing plant employing 153 people and publishing the most widely circulated farm paper in Canada, a large office building, hundreds of coal sheds and flour warehouses and several large machinery warehouses. Add to this 3,000 carloads of livestock annually, a large flour and feed department on the Pacific coast, an immense timber limit in northern British Columbia and a land company for selling and appraising farm lands, and one has a brief survey of the commercial activities of the organized farmers.

To carry on this great work, the farmer's companies have about 1,300 employees; the paid-up capital is now nearly \$3,000,000 with reserve funds of \$2,000,000. The assets of the farmers' companies are over \$12,000,000, and they have paid in war taxes to the government since the outbreak of the war, over \$1,000,000 in hard cash. It requires but a small space for this brief summary of the commercial developments of the organized farmers in the past decade. This remarkable growth furnishes one of the most interesting chapters in the history of Western Canada. There is also a tinge of romance connected with the evolution of the work which has risen to such large proportions. Despite the great business

enterprises which the organized farmers are conducting, the chief responsibility in all departments was laid upon young men, most of whom are still holding those responsible positions and are still young in years.

Grain Marketing First

The first commercial enterprise in which the organized farmers engaged was the grain business. Seventeen years ago the first Grain Growers' Association came into existence as a protest against abuses in the grain trade. Remedial legislation was secured through amendments to the Grain Act. It was shortly found, however, that the only hope of putting the grain trade on an equitable basis was for the organized grain growers themselves to enter actively into the marketing of their own grain. E. A. Partridge, of Sintaluta, Sask., one of the moving spirits of the Grain Growers' Association, originated the idea of the farmers going into the grain business. The result was the Grain Growers' Grain Co., organized in the summer of 1906. The western provinces, even at that time, had numerous examples of the wrecks of farmer's companies, with manifold more examples scattered over Ontario from whence many western farmers came. It was, therefore, difficult to sell stock in the farmers' company. Mr. Partridge, together with John Kennedy, who is still vice-president of the United Grain Growers Limited and several others set out to sell stock in the new company. Many a farmer paid down \$2.50 on a \$25.00 share of stock in hopes that the venture would succeed, but at the same time kissing his money "good-bye." The little company opened its doors for business in September 1906 and the first car of grain arrived on the sixth day of the month. Business steadily swelled in volume to 2,300,000 bushels at the close of the year in the following August, with a profit of \$790 on a paid-up capital of nearly \$12,000.

Heavy Seas Encountered

But the little commercial bark was not destined to have smooth sailing. It aroused the animosity of the elevator interests in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and before it was more than a

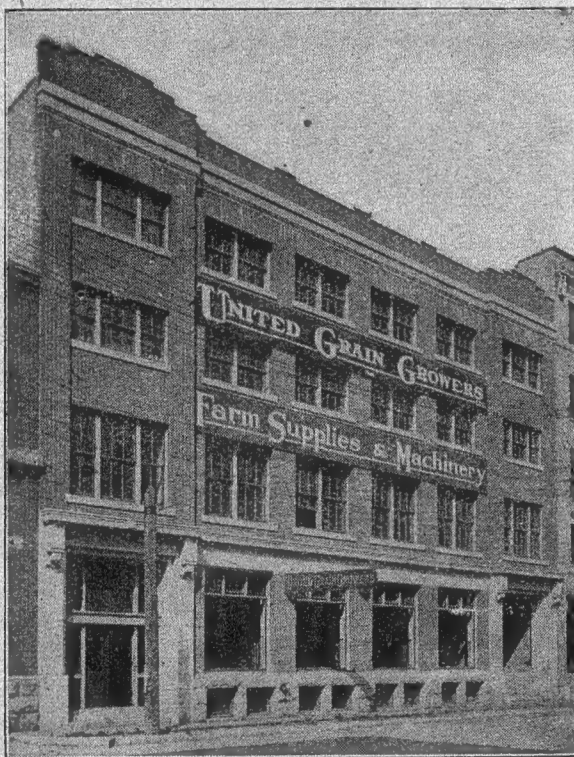
How the Organized Farmers of the Prairie Provinces have developed great commercial organizations for the marketing of grain and livestock and the distribution of commodities used on the farm

few months old the company was suspended from the privileges of the Exchange. This story has been told so often that it is only necessary here to relate that the Grain Growers' Association and the government both took the matter up and the Exchange was forced to reinstate the farmers' company on pain of losing its charter. At the first annual meeting E. A. Partridge resigned from the presidency, and on his nomination, T. A. Crerar (now Minister of Agriculture) was elected president and general manager, which position he has held for eleven years, with J. R. Murray, as assistant manager. The next heavy water which the company encountered was when the Grain Exchange cancelled the commission rule. Here was where the loyalty of the shareholders was tested. Upon a referendum being taken, 75 per cent. of the shareholders replied and 98 per cent. of those who replied instructed the company to go ahead and charge the regular commission regardless of the action

and one-half cent. on oats. The volume of grain handled in the second year was nearly 5,000,000 bushels and the exchange re-established the commission rule. The Grain Growers' Grain Company continued to do an exclusive grain commission business with an ever-increasing volume of grain until the year 1912, when its receipts were 27,000,000 bushels. In that year the company embarked in several new enterprises.

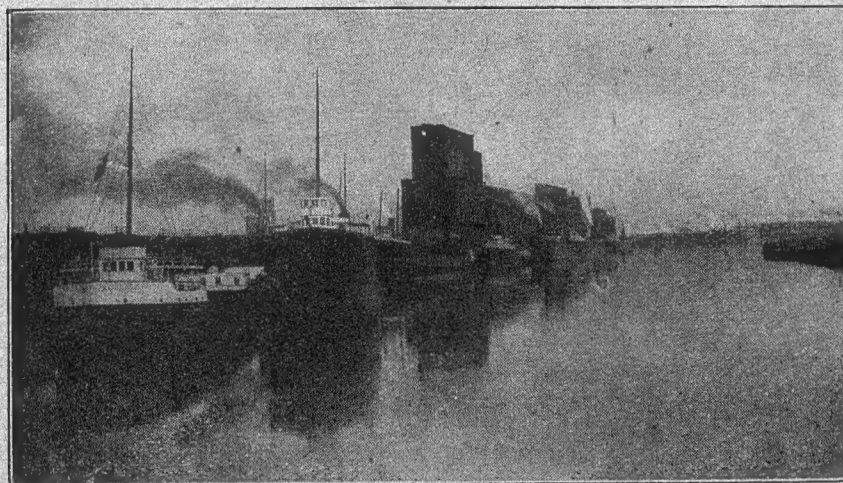
In 1910 the Manitoba government in response to the steady demand on the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, accepted the policy of government-owned interior elevators. An elevator commission was appointed by the government, consisting of D. W. McCuaig (president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association) as chairman, F. B. McLennan and W. C. Graham. The government took the purchase of elevators out of the hands of the commission and purchased a large number of country elevators, in most cases at far more than they were worth. In all, the government secured 176 elevators and operated them for two seasons at a heavy loss. It was quite evident to the grain growers that the government was determined to make a fiasco of publicly-owned country elevators. At any rate, in 1912, the Manitoba government abandoned the publicly-owned scheme and leased its elevators to The Grain Growers' Grain Company, and that company still continues to operate them, though a few have been burned down or torn or sold. In addition, the company erected a number of new elevators in Manitoba each year on its own account and in 1916 secured by purchase and construction 30 elevators in Saskatchewan, making the total country elevators operated by The Grain Growers' Grain Company 199.

The character of the grain trade was undergoing continual changes, and in 1912 The Grain Growers' Grain Company entered the terminal elevator business by leasing the 2,500,000 bushel C.P.R. terminal at Fort William, which it has since continued to operate with outstanding success. The volume of grain passing through this terminal elevator under the operation of the grain growers has varied from 11,000,000 to 28,000,000 bushels annually. In 1912 The Grain Growers' Grain Company secured a 300,000,000 foot timber limit in northern British Columbia on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway east of Fort George. On account of unfavorable conditions in the lumber trade, the company did not begin operations until 1917, when the erection of a \$250,000 plant was begun at Hutton, B.C. This plant is rapidly nearing completion and will have a capacity of 75,



The Show Rooms and Warehouse of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg.

of the Exchange. The company charged one cent. per bushel on wheat and flax and three-quarters of a cent on barley



Public Terminal Elevator of the United Grain Growers Limited at Fort William. Capacity 2,500,000 Bushels.

000 feet of lumber per ten-hour day. It is the intention to supply this lumber to the grain growers on the prairies.

Co-operative Supply

Very shortly after the grain growers began to organize, an agitation grew up against the high prices which were paid for staple commodities used on the farm, such as lumber, coal, flour, fencing material, etc. In order to reduce this cost, local associations throughout the three provinces began to purchase their requirements in these lines in carload lots in order to secure the lowest prices. The saving was very great and the business steadily grew but was handicapped because many dealers and manufacturers declined to supply the farmers direct but insisted upon their orders going through the regular retail channels. In order to meet this situation, The Grain Growers' Grain Company in 1912 opened its co-operative supply department, which has been steadily increased and developed until prior to the amalgamation, the annual turnover was about \$3,000,000. The chief lines handled are farm machinery, binder twine, coal, lumber, flour, fencing material and similar heavy commodities.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company in 1912 purchased a private terminal elevator at Fort William. This elevator was burned in 1916, and the company immediately began the erection of a much larger and more modern private terminal at Fort William, at a cost of \$350,000, and with a capacity of 600,000 bushels, capable of unlimited expansion. The new house has been in operation since the beginning of 1917.

The Export Business

When the Grain Growers' Grain Company started in business, it was in the minds of the farmers who started it that they should eventually handle the grain grown by the farmers and place it on the European market before it left their hands. With this in view, the company very early started in the export business and in learning how to export, heavy losses were sustained, totalling more than \$200,000 up to the end of the business year in 1913. In the following year, however, the export business was reorganized and The Grain Growers' Export Company was incorporated. Henry Stemper, one of the ablest and most experienced grain exporters on the continent, was engaged as manager. The greater part of the grain export business of the continent has always been conducted from New York city, and Mr. Stemper made his headquarters at that place. The Grain Growers' Export Company rapidly developed a very large business, the volume of grain exported in the first year being over 43,000,000 bushels. In the year ending August, 1916, the export business of the company amounted to over 90,000,000 bushels, making it one of the largest export businesses on the continent of America. Since United States entered the war the entire export organization of the company has been taken over by the Wheat Export Company and is now working in the service of the allied governments. The profits on the export business were not large on the volume of business but showed in large figures in aggregate.

In 1913 the company secured The Grain Growers B.C. Agency and through

this company, is carrying on the business of flour, feed and grain merchants at New Westminster and several other Pacific coast points.

Aiding Educational Work

This covers the activities of The Grain Growers' Grain Company from the time it was organized in 1906 until it was amalgamated with the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company in September, 1917. In the 11 years of operation the company had built up an enormous business and performed a very wide service to the grain growers on the prairie and had over 20,000 shareholders. The company faced active competition of the keenest kind in every branch of this work. It charged competitive prices for all services rendered and made nearly \$2,000,000 in profits in 12 years. These profits were distributed in 10 per cent. dividends to the shareholders each year and also in very generous grants to the provincial associations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and for educational work generally. These grants from the company have totalled nearly \$100,000. Furthermore, the company has paid out in war taxes to the Dominion Government since the outbreak of the war, over \$500,000, and still had an accumulated surplus of over \$1,000,000.

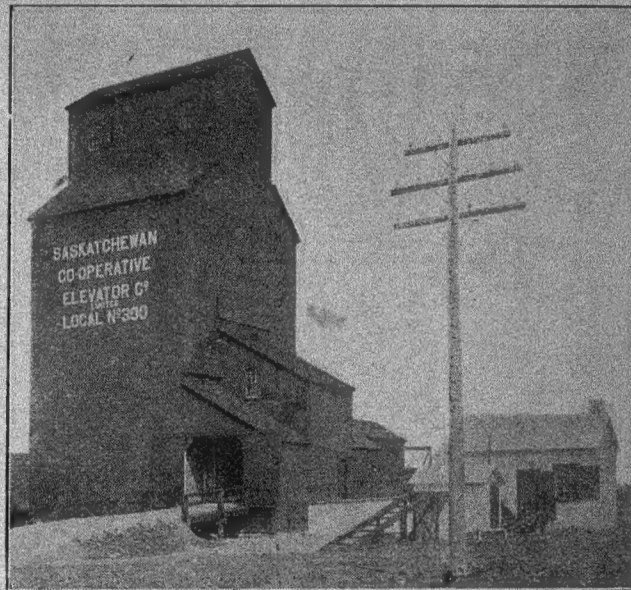
It was through the financial assistance of The Grain Growers' Grain Company that it was possible for The Grain Growers' Guide to be started in 1908. The paper was placed at the disposal of the three provincial organizations and was immediately employed by each one of them as official organ. The story of The Guide is related on another page of this issue and needs no further reference here.

Saskatchewan Farmers' Company

The second of the big farmer's companies to enter the field was the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. The Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan, with the sister

(Dr. Magill was later chairman of the Canada Grain Commission and is now secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange). The other members of the commission were Honorable George Langley, director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and Fred W. Green, secretary of the same organization. The commission travelled over Saskatchewan, took evidence and studied the entire grain trade throughout Canada and in Europe.

The report submitted to the government within a year recommended the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company as a farmer's company, the government to assist in the construction and purchase of elevators by advancing 85 per cent. of the cost. The government immediately adopted the recommendation, drafted a bill and the legislature was in session when the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association held their annual convention in Regina in February, 1911. This was the occasion of the biggest debate in the history of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. E. A. Partridge, the war horse of the grain grower's movement, led the forces in favor of public ownership of country elevators, while Mr. Green and Mr. Langley were both present and led the debate in favor of accepting the government's bill for the co-operative company. The debate lasted all day long and the 600 delegates present were swayed by the power of the best speakers in their



One of the 300 Country Elevators of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited.

been placed to a reserve fund which is now more than \$600,000. In addition to this, the company has paid to the Dominion Government in war taxes nearly \$600,000.

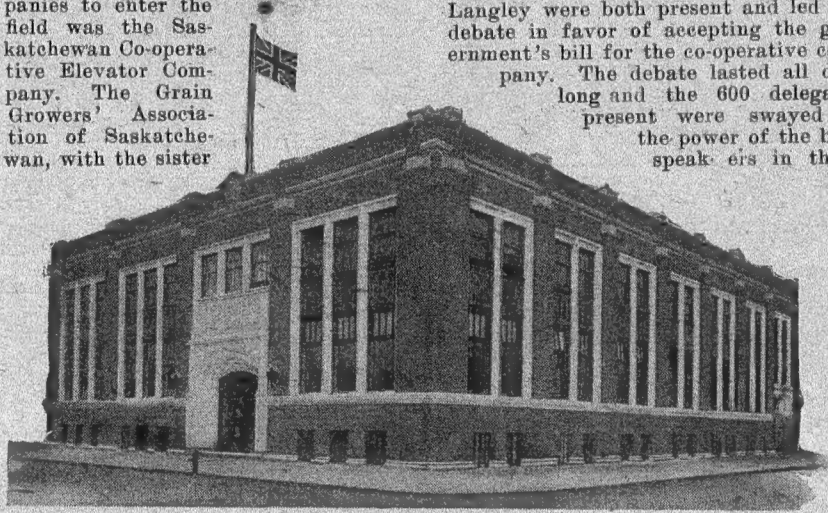
Entering Terminal Business

As the volume of its business increased the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company directors found it necessary to have their own terminal elevator at the lake front. In 1917 they erected at a cost of \$1,400,000, a splendid modern public terminal at Port Arthur with a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels and with room for expansion to 10,000,000 bushels. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Company in 1917 also began the erection of a large private terminal elevator in conjunction with its public terminal at Port Arthur. The private elevator will cost, when completed, about \$600,000 and will be ready for operation about the first of November this year. The number of shareholders in the company the first year was 2,565, which steadily grew as new elevators were built until at the present time there are more than 20,000 farmer-shareholders. In order to carry on the business through the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the company opened an office in Winnipeg in August, 1912. The total number of employees now with the company is 475. Many of the original directors are still on the board with J. A. Maharg, M.P. as president. Charles A. Dunning, who was the original manager and to whom much of the success of the company is due, became provincial treasurer in the Saskatchewan government two years ago. His place as manager was taken by Fred W. Riddell, assistant manager, and he has shown himself quite capable of continuing the successful operation of the business. The company, unlike its sister companies, has confined its efforts exclusively to handling grain.

The next in order of age among the farmers' companies was the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Limited, with headquarters at Calgary. This company was modelled after the Saskatchewan company and received practically the same financial assistance from the Alberta government in the construction of its elevators. It was incorporated by act of the provincial legislature in 1913 and the first board of directors were the chief officers and directors of the United Farmers of Alberta; W. J. Tregillus, president; J. Quinsey, C. E. Henry, Rice Sheppard, E. Carswell, P. P. Woodbridge and E. J. Fream. The company at once set out actively to erect elevators at points where they were most needed in the province, local No. 1 being at Coutts, Alberta. At the end of the first year's operations, the company had 51 elevators which number increased year by year until in 1917 the company had 146 elevators. Like those erected by the other companies, they were of the most modern kind, provided with every equipment necessary for handling farmers' grain expeditiously and economically.

The paid-up capital of the company in the first year was more than \$100,000 and at the end of 1917 was over \$560,000, the subscribed capital being

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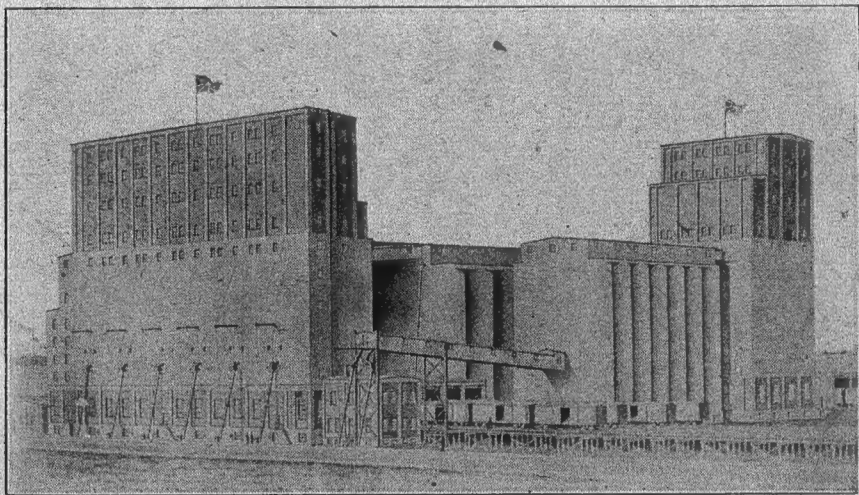
Farmers' Building, Regina. Headquarters of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited and of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

associations in Manitoba and Alberta, was pressing its provincial government to acquire and operate as a public utility the country elevators of Saskatchewan. To offset this agitation the government proposed a commission to investigate the whole elevator question and recommend a solution. A commission was appointed on February 28, 1910, and comprised Dr. Robert Magill, professor of political economy in Dalhousie University, Halifax, as chairman.

organization. When the vote was taken in the evening, the majority favored the co-operative company and those in the minority loyally accepted the situation.

The bill was immediately passed and the first board of directors elected were the chief officials and directors of the Grain Growers' Association; J. A. Maharg, James Robinson, A. G. Hawkes, C. A. Dunning, George Langley, J. E. Paynter, N. E. Baumunk, Dr. E. J. Barrick and W. C. Sutherland. The first elevator was erected at Indi, Sask., in September, 1911, and there were 46 elevators opened for business for the handling of that crop. Each year the number of elevators was increased until for the 1917 crop the company was operating 267 elevators. The head office was established at Regina, and a handsome building erected in 1915 at a cost of over \$160,000.

In the first year the company handled 3,250,000 bushels of grain which steadily increased in volume to 43,000,000 bushels for the 1915 crop. The paid-up capital has steadily grown until at the present time it is approximately \$1,000,000 with reserves of over \$600,000, and the total assets of the company total nearly \$6,000,000. In the six years of operation the company has made profits amounting to \$1,500,000. These profits have been applied on the unpaid stock of the shareholders and in cash dividends, in grants to the educational work of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and a large balance has



Public and Private Terminal Elevators of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, located at Port Arthur, costing \$2,000,000.

Nationalizing A Farm Movement

The beginning of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and what it stands for

WESTERN Canada, during the past sixteen years and a half, has witnessed the gradual growth of a great co-operative movement amongst its farming people. That movement is represented today in the various branches and institutions of the Grain Growers' organizations. Canada, during the past eight years and a half, has seen extended through all her provinces, the far-reaching influence of that vital principle of co-operation which had its origin in the agricultural life of the West. The representative institution of this nation-wide idea of co-operation is the Canadian Council of Agriculture. What the Grain Growers' Associations have done and will continue to develop for the farmers of the West, the Canadian Council of Agriculture hopes to accomplish for all the provinces of the Dominion.

In December 1909, at Toronto, on the occasion of the annual convention of the old Dominion Grange, the Canadian Council of Agriculture was organized. Roderick McKenzie and E. A. Partridge, well-known grain growers from the West, attended the convention of the Grange in 1909 as delegates, and they drafted the constitution of the new Council of Agriculture. The first president of the Council was elected in the person of D. W. McCuaig, then president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and the first secretary was E. C. Drury, of Simcoe county, Ontario. E. C. Henders, of Culross, Manitoba, succeeded Mr. McCuaig as president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and he was followed by J. A. Maharg, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Just last year, Mr. Maharg's place was taken by H. W. Wood, of Carstairs, Alberta, and thus, the presidents of the Grain Growers' Associations of the three Western provinces have had their turn in presiding over the affairs of the national organization. The position of secretary, following the retirement of Mr. Drury, was held by E. J. Fream, of Calgary, until 1914, when Roderick McKenzie took the office, which he has held up till the present time.

Reorganization in 1916

At the session of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in December, 1916, a certain amount of reorganization was effected in order that representatives of the Grain Growers' different commercial

companies should be admitted to its membership. The council thus composed was made up as follows: The executive officers of the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, The Grain Growers' Grain Company, The Grain Growers' Guide, The United Farmers of Ontario and the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Ontario, representing over 90,000 farmers in all, affiliated with the organization at that time. Certain changes have occurred since 1916. In the first place, the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company and the Grain Growers' Grain Company have been amalgamated and are now known as The United Grain Growers' Limited. In the second place, the membership in 1916, provided for "not more than five" representatives from any Association or Company; and just this year, that provision was changed reducing the unit of representation to "not more than four." At the meeting in 1916, it was decided to establish the headquarters of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg, where they are still located, in charge of the secretary, Mr. McKenzie.

The first big undertaking with which the Canadian Council of Agriculture was identified, was the famous Siege of Ottawa when 800 farmers from Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta visited the Laurier Government in December 1910, and demanded more equitable legislation for the people of Canada. The farmers asked for no special privileges, but only that other interests be prevented from levying tribute upon them. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited the prairie provinces in the summer of 1910, he was met at every point by the organized Grain Growers who demanded tariff reduction. Shortly afterward, The Weekly Sun of Toronto, the organ of the Ontario farmers, suggested the advisability of sending a large delegation of farmers from all parts of Canada to Ottawa to lay their cause before Parliament. The suggestion was en-

dorsed by The Grain Growers' Guide, the organ of the Western farmers. Other journals also advised the same idea and it rapidly found favor throughout the Dominion. No movement of the same character and magnitude had ever been seen before in Canada. In the following year the effect of the Siege of Ottawa was revealed when the Laurier Government declared itself in favor of reciprocity with the United States. That trade proposal suggested free trade in natural products and the reduction in the duty on agricultural implements. The demand of the farmers was for entire free trade in agricultural machinery as well as free trade in natural products, and also a substantial increase in the "British Preference." The story of the election of 1911 is well known. The farmers lost out on that occasion, but the result served the very good purpose of strengthening their various organizations throughout Canada, and today the voice of the farming people is more influential than it has ever been since Confederation.

The Farmers' Platform

In 1916, when the headquarters of the Canadian Council of Agriculture were established in Winnipeg, steps were taken to construct a policy which was expressed later in the "Farmer's Platform." This platform was drafted by the Canadian Council and was adopted separately by The United Farmers of Alberta, The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and the United Farmers of Ontario. It was felt that in order to have legislation equitable to all the different interests represented in the community of Canada, all these interests must be represented in the making of such legislation, and that until such time as the rural population could be adequately represented in parliament by men having the practical training, viewpoint and knowledge of agriculture, there need be no expectation of legislation that would be just to the farming industry. The delegation, at the council meeting in 1916, having regard to this situation, decided that the time was ripe for them to direct a course of political action

which would influence the electors in appreciating their responsibility as citizens. To this end, the Council adopted a platform designed to place the country on an economic, political and social basis that would be in the interest not only of farmers, but of the citizens of Canada generally. The members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture realized, as they do now, that the wage earners, artisans, professional men and tradespeople are effected equally with the agricultural classes by the fiscal and economic system prevailing in Canada and that they are just as much interested as the farmer in economic and social reforms. It is a noteworthy fact that at the big political convention held in Winnipeg in August, 1917, the Farmer's Platform was adopted on that occasion practically in toto, and since the election last December when the Union Government was returned to power, the farmers of Canada have had the pleasure of seeing many of the measures, advocated by them in their platform put into effect by the Parliament at Ottawa.

What the Platform Says

With the exception of those measures which have already been adopted, such as woman suffrage, prohibition, abolition of patronage, income tax and other incidental reforms, the Canadian Council of Agriculture still stands on its platform of 1916, and for that reason the recommendations made at that time and put into the form of a resolution, may very appropriately be reproduced here, as follows:—

Whereas, the war has revealed the amazing financial strength of Great Britain, which has enabled her to finance not only her own part in the struggle, but also to assist in financing her Allies to the extent of hundreds of millions of pounds, this enviable position being due to the free trade policy which has enabled her to draw her supplies freely from every quarter of the globe and consequently to undersell her competitors on the world's markets, and because this policy has not only been profitable to Great Britain but has greatly strengthened the bonds of Empire by facilitating trade between the Motherland and her overseas dominions—we believe that the best interests of the Empire and of Canada would be

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CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

A Practical Parliament

OTTAWA, June 14.—The Dominion Parliament was in session but two months, but the list of bills to which Vice-Regal assent was given when the House prorogued, was not far short of the usual number. Certainly when the comparative briefness of the session is considered, the Union Government made a record in securing the consideration and adoption of government measures. As usual, many of them were amendments to existing legislation, but the amount of new legislation was considerable. Business was accelerated, and long discussions avoided in one or two instances by the House endorsing orders-in-council passed by the government, the most notable instance being Parliament's approval of the order rescinding the exemption provisions of the Military Service Act, insofar as they affected men between the ages of 19 and 23 years. The urgency of the need for men was pressed by the government, in view of the great German drive inaugurated on March 21, as the reason for its decision not to bring down a bill to amend the act. The result undoubtedly was the saving of several days which would have been occupied in putting a bill through all its stages. The desirability of laws being altered by order-in-council when the House is in session is a legitimate subject for argument by those who deem desirable a strict adherence to the constitutional forms under all circumstances, but it need not concern us at this moment. Lots of things are done and condoned now that would have raised a storm of protest in pre-war days.

In the minds of many people, the disposition will be to assign to the session that recently closed the credit of bringing about war-time prohibition because old John Barleycorn received a solar plexus blow when the House was in session. But no prohibitory law was adopted by parliament, and the matter was not the subject of much discussion. The order-in-council, the culminating effect of which wiped out the liquor traffic in the greater part of Canada on April 1, was adopted by the government on December 26, 1917, several months before parliament met, and it went into effect without the House being asked to approve or disapprove its provisions. There appeared to be a tacit understanding that discussion of the prohibition measure should not be held in the House in a formal manner, and general references to it by individual members were invariably by way of strong approval. There was recognition of the effect of the prohibitory law in the budget enactments providing for new forms of taxation to make up for the loss of revenue entailed by decreased excise returns, but that was all.

Voting War Credit

The big business of the session was the voting of the \$500,000,000 war credit for the government and the estimates covering current expenditure, including pensions for soldiers and interest on the fast increasing national debt; and the bill to provide for the handling of the maturing obligations of Canadian Railways in connection with which came the announcement of the government's intention to try its hand at the nationalization of all railways.

The big and important legislation from the standpoint of progress and the general welfare of the people was the bill extending the franchise to all women and the Civil Service act, having for its chief purpose the adoption of the merit system in connection with government employment and promotions of employees and the elimination of party patronage in connection with the administration of the public service. I propose in the course of another article to give some quotations from Hansard showing that members of the House held many divergent views as to the necessity and desirability of such legislation being adopted. They were pacified by the statement of ministers that no harm would be done by passing the bill and that if it did not work satis-

The recent two months' session of the Dominion House of Commons reduced needless talk to a minimum

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factorily during the next six or eight months amending legislation could be introduced at the next session of the House.

Civil Service Legislation

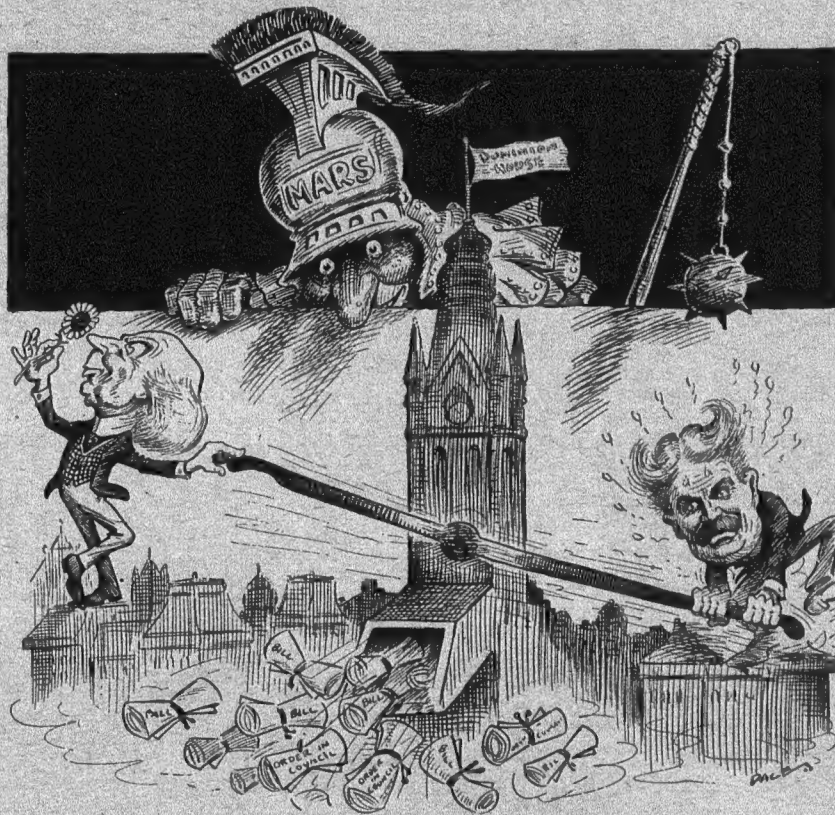
The main objects aimed at by the Civil Service Act can probably be best summarized by quoting textually the resolution upon which the bill was based, introduced by Hon. A. K. MacLean. It was as follows:—

“Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service acts of Canada; and to provide that the salary of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission (Hon. W. J. Roche) shall be \$6,000 per annum; and to make provision for the re-adjustment of grades and salaries of the various classes of the inside service and for the preparation by the Commission of Schedules of positions, duties and salar-

ment on the recommendation of the deputy head.

Woman Suffrage

The bill which will give to practically all women residents of Canada the right to vote at the next general election, and which, apart from a number of opponents from Quebec province, received the practically unanimous approval of the House, was the fulfilment of a promise made by Sir Robert Borden in reply to criticism of the War Times Election Act, which confined female franchise to the relatives of soldiers serving overseas. Up to the time the house met, it was generally expected that this bill would not be introduced until the session of 1919, as there was little prospect of a general election before that date and it was the desire of the government to hold down the sessional program to absolutely necessary business.



Under the pressure of War the Government made a record in securing the consideration and adoption of government measures.

ies of the outside service or of any portion or branch thereof; and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examinations and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service.

The bill based upon the resolution and the order-in-council passed during the parliamentary recess provided among other things:—

1. That the Civil Service Commission should, insofar as possible, make appointments to the outside service by competitive examination.

2. That temporary employment in the Outside Service should be authorized from time to time as the commission deemed necessary, the commission to determine the purpose for which the employment was authorized.

3. That in all competitive examinations held under the Civil Service Act soldiers who pass the examinations shall be given precedence over other candidates.

4. That where knowledge of a technical or professional character is required on the part of any person about to be appointed to the civil service, the appointment shall be made by the deputy head of a department and the commission instead of by the govern-

The announcement in the speech from the Throne that there would be an immediate fulfilment of the government's pledge came as a surprise to some. The members of the administration probably figured out that less time would be lost in passing the bill than in holding it in abeyance because people would not have such implicit faith in governmental promises as to refrain from keeping up the agitation for women suffrage until the legislation had actually been introduced. The only restrictions as to women suffrage contained in the bill are those which relate to certain classes of naturalized subjects. It was discovered, during consideration of the measure, that in certain respects it gave a wider franchise to women in some of the provinces than to men, but amendments were introduced which corrected this incongruity.

Daylight Saving

A piece of legislation affecting all people and which was adopted in the face of considerable opposition and criticism from members on both sides of the House was that contained in the Daylight Saving bill. The idea of advancing the time an hour during the summer months was first broached in parliament by E. N. Lewis, a former member for one of the Hurons, who

introduced a bill having this object in view some eight or ten years ago. It did not receive much support. The first daylight saving measure having government authorization was introduced by Sir Geo. Foster, during the long session which preceded the general election. The minister explained that daylight saving as a municipal measure had been partially successful in Canada, and expressed the belief that it would be wholly successful if adopted as a Dominion-wide expedient. He pointed to the success of daylight saving in Great Britain as a reason why the Dominion should give it a trial. Sir George did not succeed in arousing much sympathy for his proposed law which was most mercilessly ridiculed by members of the House representing rural constituencies. After an unsatisfactory discussion he announced that he would allow the bill to stand over, and it was not called again that session.

At the recent session Sir George again bobbed up with his bill. He had strong backing from boards of trade and other bodies and was further armed for the fight by the fact that daylight savings had been adopted in the United States. As a matter of fact that is what enabled the minister to turn the flanks of the enemy of the bill from the rural constituencies as well as break through their centre. They were just as much opposed to daylight saving as ever on the ground that it would be a detriment rather than an aid to production, but realized that all kinds of inconvenience would result from an hour's difference in time in Canada and the United States. They did not divide the House on the various readings of the bill, which is confined in its operation to one year. Whether or not it will be extended next session depends upon the benefits derived from the measure.

Dominion Registration

Orders-in-council brought down during the session included the one under which registration of the man and women power of the Dominion will be taken on June 22. This was preceded by an order-in-council providing "regulations for utilizing the human energy of Canada to best advantage." This has become generally known as the "anti-loafing law," because of its assertion that "every male person residing in the Dominion of Canada shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation." Under its provisions any physically fit person between the ages of 16 and 60 years not employed is liable to fine and imprisonment. Practically the only exceptions are students and men temporarily out of employment owing to differences with their employers.

Another order-in-council tabled in parliament on the same day as the foregoing had its genesis in the disturbances in Quebec city. It provided for the intervention of the military authorities in the event of similar disturbances. Under such circumstances civil authority will pass to the control of the military officer commanding the district in which the disturbance occurs, and trial by court martial will supersede civil procedure. The most drastic paragraph in this order-in-council is one providing for the detention of persons arrested until released by direction of the Minister of Militia and Defence, "notwithstanding anything contained in the Habeas Corpus Act." This provision led to considerable criticism, but the order-in-council stands and is likely to remain in force until the end of the war.

Press Censorship

An order-in-council, subsequently promulgated, bearing a close relation to the one just dealt with, considerably stiffened the regulations governing the control of newspapers and other publications. It also made it an offence to express in public opinions detrimental to the cause of the allies. This provision it is believed has done much to lessen loose and thoughtless criticism. The press censorship regulations were

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Women as an Organized Force

EVERY great movement must have a beginning somewhere. Perhaps it is not always easy to trace the causes that lead up to that beginning. But there is no doubt that lack of opportunities for farm women to meet with each other for social affairs or to work for those things to which women in the last few years have been giving their attention led up to the organization of the Women Grain Growers in Saskatchewan. This largely influenced the women in Alberta to organize also. Later, Manitoba women saw the advantages to be gained from being part of a great organization such as the Grain Growers' Association and they too became a part of it. In the days before organization of women's clubs if women were fortunate to live within driving distance of a church they saw their neighbors occasionally on Sunday. In many cases there were not even the churches to make things more companionable. When there were churches there were very often too many churches. They divided the people then into cliques, sometimes none too friendly with each other. There were the Methodist women, the Presbyterian women, the Anglican women and other denominational women. Each denomination attended its own ladies' aid and missionary societies, little coming in contact with those women of other denominations. There wasn't provided a common meeting ground for each and every woman in the community.

Those things which are now generally interesting women were not mentioned in polite society, let alone discussed. Women were given little encouragement to consider their political status. Farm women did not generally trace through the farmer's difficulties to their own. They did not see that the farmer's problems were their own and that their lines of thought and endeavor were inseparable.

The Farmers Organize

Some years before this things had been going from bad to worse with the farmer. He was having extreme difficulties with the grading, marketing and pricing of his grain. Distribution facilities were in a deplorable condition and there seemed little encouragement to continue in the business of feeding the nation. They saw that the thing they must do was to unite and together fight the common battles of the farmers. Before women realized the value of organization for themselves they were evidencing the values of the organization to the farmer. They could see his gradually-improving condition and were fast learning that in unity is strength.

Farm women began to see that these Grain Grower meetings were not the unalloyed evils they seemed to be. Although they took the men folks over to the schoolhouse or to town and kept them there until all sorts of unearthly hours they realized that through this meeting together men were getting their neighbor's viewpoint, and the focusing of the farmer's viewpoint was gradually and constantly changing farming conditions. Better farming conditions and distribution of farm products were being achieved through the farmers' organizations.

Then women began to take stock of their own condition. They could see that the reason that they did not have the modern conveniences and comforts on the market was because they could not afford them, and they could not afford them because a protective tariff kept them just out of reach of the ordinary farm people. As someone has aptly described the awakening: "Women began to see that back of their special department and problems, the efficient management of the home and the care and training of children lay the eco-

Through their Clubs they are making Country Life more nearly Ideal---By Mary P. McCallum

nomie problem. Labor-saving devices, conservation of health, better rural schools and higher education were directly connected with better markets, co-operative buying and selling, and better agricultural credit. In other words the farmers' problems were their wives' problems too. What could be more natural than that she should assist the farmers' movement, and that is exactly what she did."

The Very Beginning

There is no gainsaying that the club movement among farm women grew primarily out of a pronounced need for some form of social intercourse. The monotony and isolation of farm life with its consequent restricted opportunities for recreation, and development of service was the despair of many a thinking woman. How was she to retain the advantages which life on the land offered to her, the privacy, the simplicity, the joy and restfulness

ation on the part of Mr. Green brought about a successful convention of farm women in Saskatoon in February of 1913.

At that first convention there was great discussion as to whether they should become Homemakers' Clubs or evolve an organization of their own. The preponderance of opinion was that they should become a part of the farm people's organization and so strengthen the hands of all concerned. Their problems were identical, and what concerned one as much concerned the other. Then why not, they reasoned, belong to one great family organization, which might be made to include every man and every woman. The lectures of that first convention were held in the convocation hall of the university. Over 50 women registered, although there were many more in attendance. Among those who addressed the convention were, Mrs. A.

own local executive and charge of their own funds. It being impossible to organize on a definite basis until said by-laws were passed by the men's convention, it was decided to form a nucleus for a future organization by appointing a committee of women to carry on the work for the ensuing year. The personnel of that committee was, Mrs. A. V. Thomas, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. S. V. Haight, Mrs. John McNaughtan, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Lefebure, Mrs. Plaster and Mrs. Wesson.

The Second Convention

The second convention was larger and better in every way. The women had more definite ideas along lines of organization. There were over 80 women registered. Being partly conducted and addressed by farm women, its success was a proof of their ability to accomplish and carry on the work of organization of a provincial association. The following committee was appointed to plan for permanent organization: Mrs. Haight, Mrs. McNaughtan, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Irma Stocking and Miss Beynon. The amendment to the constitution of The Grain Growers' Association having been passed allowing the formation of women's auxiliaries and giving women full standing in the association, it was possible to proceed with the work of the organization. Provincial officers were elected, following as nearly as possible those of the men's organization. The particular difficulty of the meeting was that of lack of funds to carry on the coming year's work. Having resolved to become an integral part of The Grain Growers' Association, it was decided to wait on the men's convention and ask for an appropriation to finance the work of the women's organization, instead of asking control of and using their own funds, which would make them a distinct association and cut them off from all privileges in the main association. A committee was delegated to ask the men's convention for a grant of \$500 to carry on the work for the year.

Beginnings in Other Provinces

A perusal of the history of these farm women's organization assures one that they are not the product of a single mind, or of a few minds, but of a large number of farm women. It wasn't formed because someone thought, "we must help these farm women." It was gradually evolved by farm women who wished to help themselves. It reminds one of that comparison of government which a modern writer made. He said, "There are two kinds of governments—the kind that 'does things for the people' and the kind that makes the opportunity for the people to do things for themselves." Certainly the whole farmers' association, including that of the farm women, has been one of the most carefully planned and evolved organizations in the Dominion of Canada. Each step in its growth has been the direct outcome of careful planning of what went before. It is built on a sound foundation, and is built to stand the test of time. It cannot remain as it now is. It must ever be the expression of the thousands who make its membership, and in that case it will change as times and demands change, and will be always the medium between the farm people and better farming conditions.

The movement in Saskatchewan stimulated a similar movement in Alberta, later spreading to Manitoba. Rumors are abroad that when Quebec farmers organize their farm women will organize with them. Not a few hints have reached the West that the women of Ontario are even now ready for the movement. The whole field seems alive to the great need of union and solidar-



Some of the Builders whose Handicraft is the Women's Sections of the Farmers' Organizations.

Top row: Mrs. A. Tooth, Eli, Man., first president of the W.S.G.G.A. and present vice-president; Mrs. Violet McNaughtan, Harris, Sask., hon. sec., W.S.G.G.A. and for four years provincial president; Miss Jean Reid, Alx., Alta., hon. pres., U.F.W.A., first provincial president. Lower row: Mrs. S. V. Haight, Keeler, Sask., provincial president W.S.G.G.A. and for four years vice-president; Mrs. Walter Parlyb, Alx., Alta., provincial president U.F.W.A.; Mrs. J. S. Wood, Oakville, Man., provincial president W.S.G.G.A., formerly vice-president.

of the life lived close to nature and at the same time effectively assist social movements for the betterment of community and national life. As an individual she could accomplish little. She must become a part of an organization.

In June of 1912 Miss Frances Marion Beynon came to the staff of The Grain Growers' Guide. From the first she wrote vigorous articles advising the farm women to organize that they might better their status, socially, politically and economically. At that time women were just beginning to raise their voices in demand for the franchise. Miss Beynon emphasized the fact that it could never be granted to women unless women themselves organized and worked for it. This continued until the winter of 1913, just a few weeks prior to the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. The late F. W. Green, then secretary of the association, wrote Miss Beynon, asking her for suggestions for a convention for the women who annually attended the convention with their husbands. This happy inspir-

V. Thomas, of the Winnipeg Free Press; Miss Beynon, of The Grain Growers' Guide; Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, Miss Clendennan, of the Farmers' Advocate; Miss Cora Hind, of the Manitoba Free Press; Mr. Chipman, of The Guide; Secretary F. W. Green; Mrs. Burdoin, then of Saskatoon, now of Minneapolis; Mrs. F. G. Sparling; Miss Irene Moore, of the Morning Phoenix; Miss Bertha Willoughby, of the public school staff, and Miss Jean Grant, now editor and proprietor of the Market Examiner, in Calgary. As Mrs. McNaughtan has said many times since, the women at that convention endeavored to cover every subject in the universe. Only experience could teach them the value of concentrating on a few of the most needed reforms instead of dissipating their energies by attempting everything.

But it was a beginning. The women were unanimous in approving of holding future conventions of like nature and of organizing a Women's Grain Growers' Association. A resolution was also passed asking the men to pass by-laws allowing the women to have their

A Record of Achievement

ALTHOUGH it was only 17 years ago that the Grain Growers' organization had its beginning in Western Canada, it is possible even now to point to a record of achievements of which any organization might well be proud. It is hard to measure the influence and benefit of Grain Growers' work purely by means of legislative enactments. The beneficial influence of the Grain Growers has permeated the entire national life of Canada, but has been more directly seen and felt in the three prairie provinces. It is most significant and worthy of careful consideration that the Grain Growers' have not sought to bring about these benefits by revolutionary methods. They have, instead, devoted themselves largely to educational work and been content with the slower and more permanent process of evolution. What the future record of the Grain Growers will be it will be idle to prophesy, but judging from the past it is safe to assume that the influence of the organized Grain Growers will continue to be an important feature in moulding Canadian civilization.

The following points in the Grain Growers' record of achievements are necessarily extremely brief, but they give an idea of what has been done.

1. The Canada Grain Act has been described as the great charter of the Grain Growers' liberty. While not perfect, it safeguards the rights of the farmer very effectively and prohibits the abuses practised upon Grain Growers in the olden days. The old Manitoba Grain Act of 1900 was merely a beginning and was very inefficient. Through the influence of the organized Grain Growers' the act has been repeatedly amended, making the loading platform effective and providing car distribution, which gives the farmer freedom in shipping his grain. The hardest battles in the Grain Growers' history centre around the Grain Act and the fight was continued with unceasing energy until the victory was won. The Grain Act today, while being generally fair to the farmers, is not unfair to the other interests in the grain trade.

2. The regulation of Terminal Elevators by the Canada Grain Commission grew out of the charges made by Grain Growers that they were not fairly and honestly operated. The investigation by the warehouse commissioner six or seven years ago demonstrated largely the truth of the Grain Growers' charges. The inward and outward registration of warehouse receipts has prevented the juggling that was previously part of the elevator system.

Public Terminals

3. The government-owned terminal elevator at the lake front and the big interior terminals at Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary, are directly a result of the Grain Growers' agitation. For years the Grain Growers demanded that all the terminals at the lake front be acquired and operated by the government. This was promised by the Conservative party prior to the election of 1911. The government, however, built only one terminal at the lake front and regulated the balance. The interior elevators were not built at the request of the Grain Growers, but as a part of government policy to relieve congestion, and they have proven of great assistance. Undoubtedly, in building these elevators, the government intended them to offset the demand for nationalization of all the terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur.

4. Prior to three years ago, the commission on oats was one cent per bushel, the same as on wheat, barley and flax. The Grain Growers repeatedly demanded that the commission on oats be reduced to a half cent. As a compromise, the Grain Exchange finally reduced it to five-eighths. This means a saving of \$7.50 to every farmer on a 2,000 bushel carload of oats.

5. It was due to the organized Grain Growers that the price of wheat for 1917 was not fixed at \$1.30 per bushel.

Being a brief summary of the more important contributions which the organized Grain Growers have made for the betterment of conditions in the few short years of their history



Some of the Pioneers of the Farmers' Companies

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer and minister of telephones, Saskatchewan, formerly general manager Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; Cecil Rice-Jones, vice-president and acting general manager United Grain Growers Limited; Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture for Canada, president and general manager United Grain Growers Limited; F. W. Riddell, general manager Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; E. J. Fream, secretary United Grain Growers Limited.

In March 1917 Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, on behalf of the government proposed to the Canadian Council of Agriculture that the price of the year's crop be fixed at \$1.30 per bushel and asked the opinion of the Council. After one full day's debate on the subject, the Council, in meeting at Regina, declined to recommend the \$1.30. They agreed, however, to recommend a sliding scale from \$1.50 minimum to \$1.90 maximum, or if the government preferred a flat rate, they recommended \$1.70. The government felt this figure to be too high, and it was left in abeyance. Later on the American government fixed the price of wheat at \$2.21, after which the Canadian price was fixed at the same figure. Had it not been for the organized Grain Growers undoubtedly the government would have fixed the price of wheat at \$1.30 a bushel. Such a price would have discouraged wheat production very considerably. However, the price of \$2.21 is not giving any special advantage to the farmer, as if there were no fixed price undoubtedly the farmers would be getting \$4.00 or \$5.00 a bushel for their wheat.

Three Great Companies
6. The three big farmers' companies:



Three Saskatchewan Grain Grower M.P.'s
Andrew Knox, representing Prince Albert; J. F. Reid, McKenzie; and J. A. Maharg, Maple Creek.

The Grain Growers' Grain Co., the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. (these two now amalgamated and called The United Grain Growers Limited), and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. were entirely the development of the Grain Growers' organization. Conditions in the grain trade clearly showed that legislative enactments would not correct all the abuses. The farmers determined to go into the grain business for themselves and organized these companies for that purpose. They have now nearly 60,000 farmer shareholders and are marketing approximately one-third of the grain crop of Western Canada. The trading department of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association handling supplies and commodities used on the farm, is also an outgrowth of the Grain Growers' movement and is becoming a large commercial feature in the West.

7. The Canadian Council of Agriculture is the inter-provincial organization that links up the Grain Growers' Associations of the West with the organized farmers of Ontario and the other provinces. It is an outgrowth of the inter-provincial council of the three prairie province organizations. It is through the council that

the organized farmers of Canada have been able to present their demands to the government at Ottawa.

Commerce and Agriculture

8. In order to work with all other interests represented in the country, the organized farmers assisted in the organization of the Joint Committee of Commerce and Agriculture. On this committee the farmers are represented by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the business interests are represented by committees from bankers, mortgage companies, railways, millers and all other business interests. This committee meets usually twice yearly and takes up matters of mutual interest to all the bodies represented. It has already wrought considerable improvement in banking and mortgage practices and further conferences are scheduled to be held in the future.

9. Collective buying of farm supplies in carload lots was practically unknown until seven or eight years ago. Prices were extremely high and the Grain Growers' local associations set out to reduce the cost by quantity purchases. Scores of manufacturers and dealers refused to sell in carload quantities but steady progress has been made until the volume of this business has grown into millions, including such articles as binder twine, fencing material, fence posts, flour, lumber, coal, etc.

Hail Insurance

10. Municipal hail insurance in Saskatchewan and Alberta was inaugurated directly on the recommendation of the organized Grain Growers and similar legislation was enacted in Manitoba, but has not yet been put into effect.

11. The half freight rates on seed grain were abolished by the Railway Companies three years ago. The organized Grain Growers protested, and after consideration the Railway Companies agreed to re-establish the seed grain rate provided the organized Grain Growers would issue the certificates through their local secretaries, and upon this system it is continued.

12. Before the Grain Growers organized there was no legislation permitting the organization of co-operative societies in the prairie provinces. Repeatedly the federal government was asked for such legislation but it was steadily declined. Consequently, the organized Grain Growers turned their attention to the provincial governments with the result that satisfactory co-operative legislation has been placed on the statute books in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and co-operative societies have been steadily increasing in each of the three provinces.

Rural Credit

13. Satisfactory credit has always been a matter of the most vital importance to the farmers and has received a great deal of attention by their organizations. Through the Joint Committee of Commerce and Agriculture better terms were received from the chartered banks. Rural credit societies are also being organized in Manitoba and Alberta which are extending much better credit facilities than previously to the farmers in these rural districts. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan also the governments have entered the mortgage loan business to control and regulate the general mortgage business in those provinces. In Manitoba farmers are borrowing money from the government at six per cent, and in Saskatchewan at six and a half per cent., which are lower rates than have prevailed or now prevail from private mortgage companies.

14. Marketing facilities for livestock have been vastly improved since the organized farmers decided to enter the livestock business. They now have offices in the Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton stock yards, and livestock shipping associations have been formed in many places throughout the three prairie provinces. The volume of livestock

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Ten Years at the Front

Being a Short History of The Grain Growers' Guide and the part it has played in the Farmers' Movement

By George F. Chipman

THE first number of The Grain Growers' Guide was published in June, 1908. Consequently, The Guide is ten years old. This being the tenth anniversary number, it is deemed fitting to give our readers a little of the history of the publication and the work it has been trying to do during these struggling years of the farmers' organization. The writer has been associated with The Guide for the past nine years and has been in intimate touch with the work of the publication during that period.

What is known as the Grain Growers' Movement was started in 1901 as a protest against the vicious practices and abuses in the grain trade. The movement made steady growth and progress. It received comparatively little publicity from the press of the country and even less sympathetic support. Outside of the Farmers' Tribune the organized farmers had few journalistic friends. The grain growers were misrepresented by the politicians, were bullied by the elevator combine and, as far as possible, ignored by the federal government. It rapidly became apparent to the leaders in the Grain Growers' Movement that they must have a journal owned and published by the organized farmers. In no other way was it possible to educate their members, unite their forces and fight their battles against misrepresentation and falsehood. After long consideration it was decided to launch a paper of their own. E. A. Partridge, the war horse of the Grain Growers' Movement, was selected as editor, and under his direction the first issue of The Grain Growers' Guide appeared in June, 1908. The Guide was started as a monthly publication. The aim and object was set forth in the first issue by Mr. Partridge as follows:—

The purpose of The Guide's publication is to aid in the discussion of the economic and social problems which confront us, to assist in unifying opinion among our farmers and other workers as to what it is necessary to do in order that they and we may come to enjoy to the full the fruits of our labors, and, having thus unified us in opinion, to serve as a trumpet in marshalling our forces for the ac-

complishing of whatever has been decided is best to be done.

Starting the Paper

The new paper was welcomed by the rank and file of the grain growers with the utmost approval. But Mr. Partridge, at that time the outstanding leader in the Grain Growers' Movement, was too actively engaged otherwise to have time for conducting The Guide. As a result, the July issue of the paper was never published and The Guide very nearly died in its infancy. However, the committee in charge sent out an S.O.S. call to Roderick McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, then on his farm at Brandon. He was conscripted and placed in editorial harness. Without any previous journalistic training Mr. McKenzie, nevertheless, had been for years in the Grain Growers' Movement and had a wide knowledge of the evils from which the grain growers were suffering. He put on the editorial harness and buckled down to work in earnest and The Guide continued to appear regularly each month and carry its message and its challenge to the grain growers of the prairie provinces. Mr. McKenzie continued as editor for three years, until the work of the Manitoba association became so heavy as to require his entire attention.

At the very beginning The Grain Growers' Guide was published as the official organ of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and shortly after was adopted as the official organ of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the United Farmers of Alberta. Each of these associations has continued to employ The Guide as its official organ from the beginning until the present time.

Elevator Combine Beaten

From the very outset The Guide justified its existence and proved to be an important factor in the development of the whole grain growers' organization

in all its wide ramifications. The first real struggle in which The Guide participated was in the bitter fight between the Grain Growers and what was known as the elevator combine. In the early days the farmers of the West were plundered most shamefully by the elevator interests who enjoyed an absolute monopoly of the grain trade. Shortly after the publication of The Guide the elevator combine realized there was a new champion in the field. The Grain Growers' Grain Company had been in operation for two years and was handling a steadily increasing portion of the farmer's grain. Some of the elevator interests developed a scheme to undermine and, if possible, destroy the farmer's company, and create suspicion among the farmers against their own leaders.

In order to do this they hired a press agent who posed as a financial broker. He wrote letters designed to create suspicion and distrust and they were published over the name "Observer," and paid for as advertisements in a number of farm journals and other newspapers circulating among the Western grain growers. The Guide immediately challenged these letters and the part played by these publications in publishing them without giving the true name of the author. The indignation among the grain growers was widespread and subscriptions to these journals were cancelled in such large numbers that they refused any longer to publish the "Observer" letters. Thus, in three weeks the scheme of the elevator interests was frustrated. A few months later The Guide had the satisfaction of publishing the whole inside story, together with the photographs of the men who employed Mr. Observer and the salary which was paid to him. From that day onward, the press of Western Canada had a more wholesome respect than ever for the Grain Growers' organizations. Had it not been for The Grain Growers' Guide in that crisis, it is quite possible the Grain Growers might have

been divided amongst themselves and their organization broken.

The next move in the fight between the Grain Growers and the elevator interests was the action of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in cancelling the one cent commission rule. The design undoubtedly was to handle grain through the elevators at a small commission or at no commission at all in order to draw the farmers away from the support of their own company. Here again The Guide was able to expose the scheme to the Grain Growers all over the three provinces. The result was that they supported their own company more strongly than ever, and after one year's experience the Grain Exchange restored the commission rule and has never since removed it. By this time the organized grain trade came also to have very considerable respect for the Grain Growers' Movement and to recognize the farmer's company as a real and permanent feature in the grain trade. This was another case where The Guide justified its existence in the support of the farmer's organizations.

The Guide Won Wide Favor

During these early years when the big fight between the Grain Growers and the elevator interests was being waged all over the country, the circulation of The Guide grew very rapidly. Friends of the paper canvassed the farmers in their own neighborhood and the subscription list jumped very fast. The farmers had great appreciation for a paper which published the facts without fear or favor and called a spade a spade every time. The Guide set out to deal fully with the grain trade from the standpoint of the farmer, and uncover the economic injustices from which the farmers suffered. The Guide entered a new field in journalism and steadily broke new ground. Scores of the problems and questions which were first agitated by The Guide and the grain growers have become common subjects of discussion in more recent years. It was however, only after the farmer's organizations took up such questions and they had been given publicity by The Guide that they began to receive attention generally in the press

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The New Home of The Grain Growers' Guide, Vaughan Street, Winnipeg. Every Brick in it Belongs to the Organized Farmers.

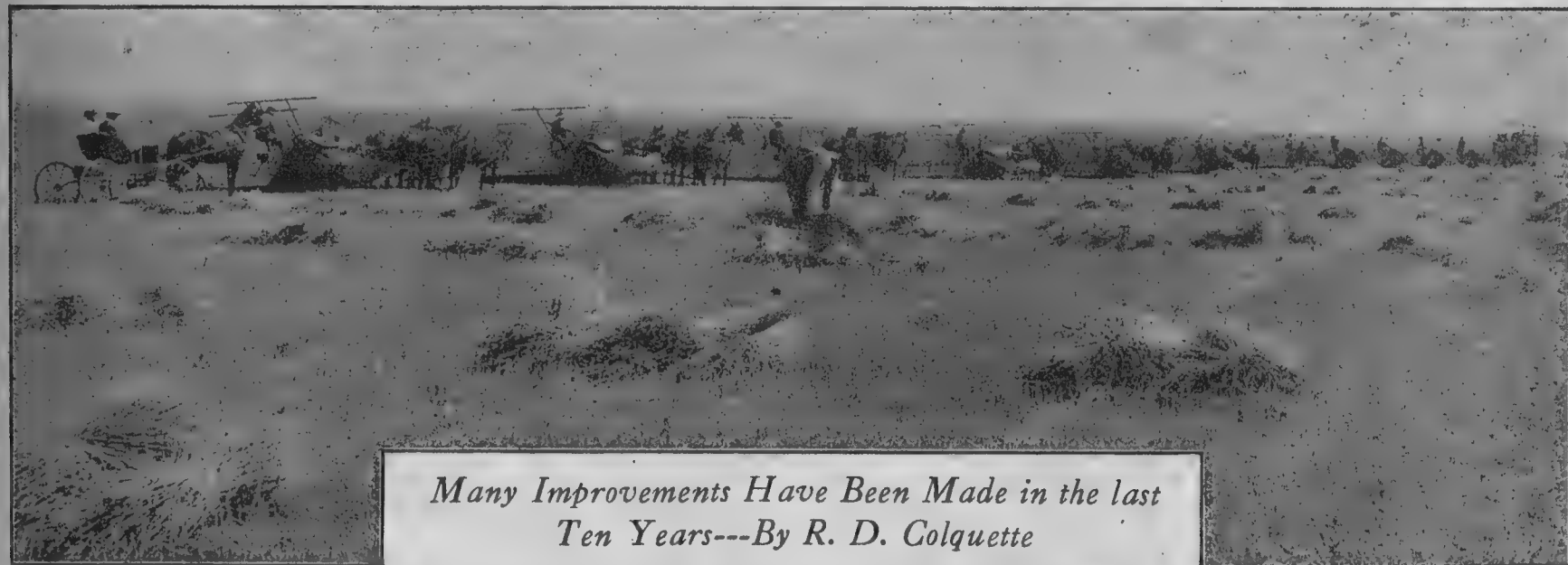
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Glimpses of The Guide Plant



1.—View of the Main Office. 2.—A few of the big Presses. 3.—Compositors and Proof-readers. Note The Guide pages standing in type on the "Stone." 4.—Type-setting Machines. 5.—Girls assembling the "Forms" of The Guide, Folding Machines in the background. 6.—Dray-load of Mail Bags ready for Posting.

Recent Machinery Developments



Many Improvements Have Been Made in the last Ten Years---By R. D. Colquette

THE development in farm machinery during the last ten years has consisted, for the most part, of engineering refinements. It is hard to place your hand on what might be termed a revolutionizing invention or discovery that has been made in that period. A tremendous amount of work has been done in enlarging the place of machinery in farm practice, but this has been confined chiefly to the development of principles already discovered. A survey of the machinery on a well equipped farm in 1918 compared with a similar survey for 1908 would show an improvement in nearly every item. It would also show a number of machines and appliances not found ten years ago. Investigation would show, however, that even with the tractor, the milking machine and the electric lighting plant, the general principles involved date back more than ten years. Even where progress has been most marked a lot of pioneering work had been accomplished at that time.

Most of the improvements in farm machinery in the last decade centre around the internal combustion engine. The engine itself has been passing through a period of rapid evolution. As a light, accommodating source of power it has been adapted to a great variety of uses. Its efficiency has been greatly increased during the period under discussion. The variety of designs has been multiplied until now there is a design for nearly every purpose to which it can be put. An important improvement has been the development of a carburetor, by which kerosene can be utilized for fuel. These factors of adaptability and increased efficiency have had far-reaching effects on the machines commonly used by the farmer. In fact, there is scarcely an implement or tool that has not been modified to utilize power derived from the gas engine.

Shortening the Trail to Town

Of all the machines that have come into general use during the last ten years the automobile easily takes leading place. It is hard to realize that only within the last decade has the auto been used to any extent on the farm. The figures showing the automobile registration serve as a fairly good index to the situation. In Saskatchewan, for instance, the motor licenses issued in 1908 were only 74, the majority of which were, of course, used in the cities and towns. This year the licenses issued up to May 1, were 33,000, and the automobile "population" exceeds this figure, it is estimated, by several thousand. A visit to any gathering of farmers will show that a fair proportion of the cars are owned by the tillers of the soil, and so they should. There is no place under the sun where a car has such service value as on a western farm. Nine-tenths of the cars owned in cities are used almost exclusively for pleasure

purposes. Even when used for utility purposes they are usually driven alongside a street car track where a three-minute service is in operation. It is different in the country. The alternative is the horse and buggy and your car would have you in town while you are getting old Dobbin up from the pasture field. The time saved to the farmers of the west by the use of the automobile cannot be even approximately estimated, but it is safe to say that the substantial increase in acreage of crops in western Canada which the farmers have been able to effect in spite of the acute labor shortage is due to a considerable extent to the automobile. It has cut down the time required to make necessary trips to town besides saving the energy of his hard worked horses for labor in the fields.

Of course, the farm owned car is used for pleasure also, but who under heaven is more entitled to a spin in the cool of the evening than the farmer after a day on the seeder with the wind blowing, or his wife after an exacting day over the kitchen range. Besides, these pleasure jaunts are usually combined with business and on the return journey you will usually find a box of groceries, a set of plow shares or something else equally necessary in the farmer's car.

The efficient power plant found in every automobile has naturally turned the attention of inventors to the question of utilizing it for purposes other than that of driving the car. And so power attachments by which the power can be utilized for belt purposes, have been developed. A more recent development is the tractor attachment so prominent at all plowing matches and tractor demonstrations this year. Several of these contrivances are on the market and many of them are finding a place on the farms. Then there are various devices for turning the automobile into a truck for making quick trips to town with produce or farm supplies. The trailer attachment is another development for gaining the same end. By means of these contrivances a load up to 1,500 pounds can be carried. This means it is easy, for example, for the farmer to secure two or three barrels of oil from the station for his tractor. The truck attachment or trailer changes an automobile into a real service car. Mention should also be made along this line to the farm truck which has come much into evidence in the last year or two. The effect of this is to speed up the work of the farmer on the road, work which has always used up too large a proportion of his time.

From Big to Small Tractors

The trend of tractor development in the last ten years has been from the big tractor, of service only to the big farmer or for contract work, to the small tractor which can be utilized by big and small farmers alike. There is now, however, a feeling that it is possible to err on the side of having the tractor

too small and a tendency is setting in to increase the size of the tractor which can be handled by one man. The good sized tractor has it over the horse outfit on two counts as far as getting work, such as plowing, done. It turns more furrows to the round and lengthens the day in the field. With a tractor pulling say three-bottoms and running efficiently some farmers are doing the work a third faster and working a third longer each day. Theoretically, this works out at about nine acres a day instead of five though it pre-supposes that no more time is lost while the work is in progress with the tractor than with the horses. The labor shortage and the pressing need for more food-stuffs has given tractor farming a tremendous impetus and development along this line is now at its height. The result bids fair to greatly modify farm practice in the direction of the utilization of mechanical power for all the major farm operations.

The need for a one-man tractor has necessitated the development of automatic machines for tractors. As a result there is the power lift plow and within the last two years a power lift seed drill. The binder hitch by which four or five binders can be drawn behind a tractor is also a development that has followed upon the use of the tractor or steam engine for pulling purposes.

Eliminating the Chore Boy

The gasoline engine is largely replacing the chore boy. You can hardly find a farm nowadays on which there is not at least one small gasoline engine. The total amount of power supplied by these small engines on the farms is enormous. They are doing all manner of work. Pumping, running the washing machine, the fanning mill and the churn, turning the cream separator, operating the portable elevator, running the grain grinder and the grindstone are all done on many farms by means of the gas engine. It has largely replaced the windmill as a source of farm power. In many of these operations the labor of a boy or man is saved. This in turn has resulted in readjusting many of the other small machines for power instead of hand operation. The power washing machine is a good example of this. Another is the modern water system which depends for its success upon a cheap and reliable source of power. An interesting combination of horse and engine power is furnished by the binder engine. It is especially valuable during very wet harvests when difficulty is encountered in preventing the master wheel from slipping. Occasions have arisen in which a farmer has saved his crop by utilizing this attachment.

The Passing of the Milk-maid

The rosy-cheeked milk-maid, with a three-legged stool in one hand and a brimming pail of foamy milk in the other, was a romantic figure. Her praises were sung by the poets of most countries. A couple of decades ago, however, she began showing a preference

for the city office rather than for the pasture field and gradually discarded the milking stool for the office chair and the milk pail for the typewriter. Her place was taken by her brothers and the hired man. But under protest. The prospect of milking a string of cows after a hard day's work in the field was never a welcome one. As years went by the dairy farmer's prospects of getting men to do the milking gradually faded. Mechanical genius rose to the occasion, however, and the mechanical milker became an accomplished fact. In some parts of the west where the dairy farming is almost unknown there is still considerable scepticism as to the practicability of the milking machine. There is less where it is better known. Some of the choicest herds of high-priced dairy cows in Canada are being milked exclusively by machine to the satisfaction both of themselves and their owners. The milking machine has arrived, just as certainly as the automobile or the binder. An investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in Jefferson County, N.Y., as far back as 1916, showed that there were 175 milking machines in operation in that county. Among the conclusions arrived at were the following: "Mechanical milkers are rapidly becoming practical machines for dairy farmers. In the main these machines are performing satisfactory service. One man can operate two double units or three to four single units if fairly speedy. It follows that instead of milking one cow by hand his efficiency with the machine is multiplied considerably."

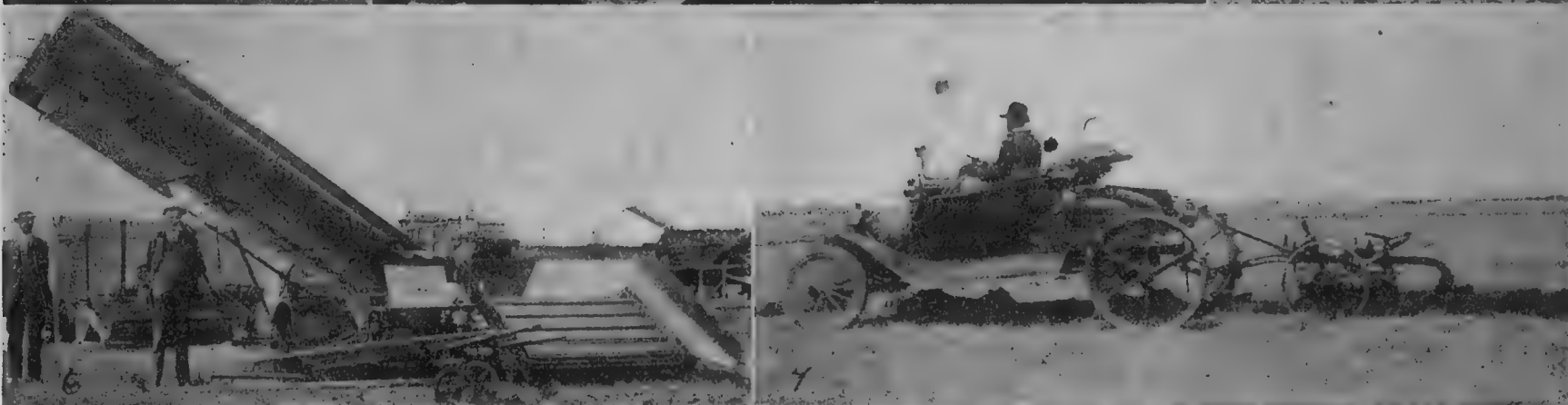
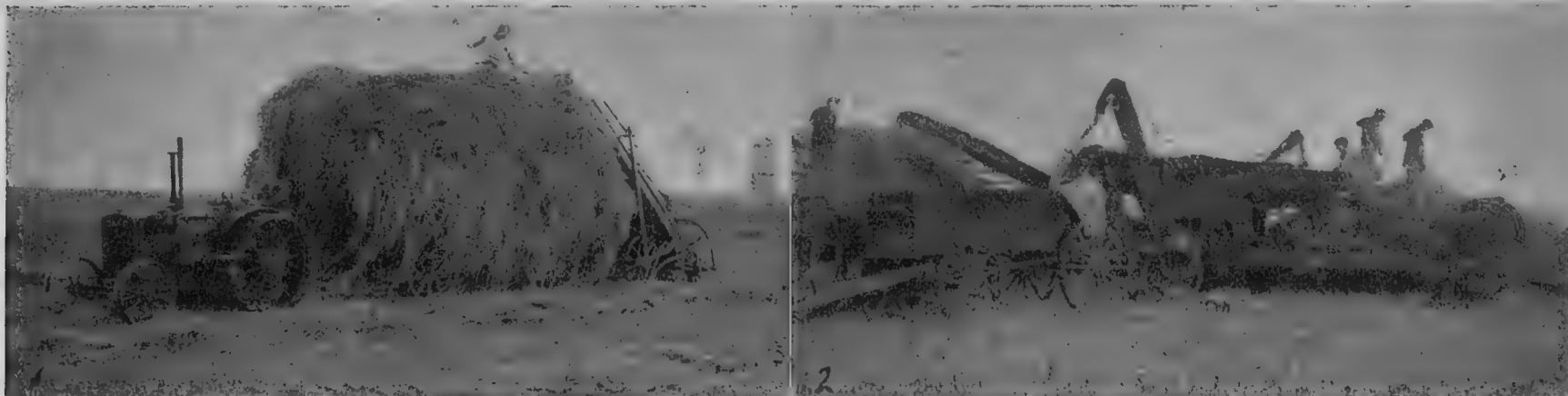
Electric Lighting Plants

It is only within the last few years that the electric lighting plant suitable for the farm home has been developed. There are now thousands of these plants giving satisfactory service in the west and another of the conveniences at first confined to city homes has been made available in the country. Like many other conveniences, the heart of the proposition is an efficient gas engine. Automatic starting devices have been perfected so that the care required has been reduced to a minimum. The electricity will furnish power for a pressure water system. Power for other operations such as churning, washing, vacuum cleaning, cream separating, turning the fanning mill and other work requiring light power is readily available. Bright, reliable illumination, water on tap, and power for lightening the overworked housewife's daily tasks are now as available in the fully equipped farm home as in the home of the city dweller.

A group of students at a college in eastern Canada once met to discuss the reasons for the exodus from the farm. One girl made the statement that one glimpse of a snowy white bathtub in a city home was enough to decide any girl

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Blazing the Political Trail

WHEN the Dominion of Canada was born in 1867, and the British North America Act was adopted as a sort of national birth certificate, the great tract of country between Lake Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains was known as "Rupert's Land and the North-west Territory." Provision was made in the British North America Act for the admission of this vast unknown territory into the Dominion, and also for the admission of any other province that wanted to be included in the new federation. Up till this time, the great prairie country of the Canadian middle west, was practically controlled and governed by the Hudson's Bay Company whose headquarters were located at old Fort Garry, on the site of the present city of Winnipeg. When Confederation was decided upon, the Hudson's Bay Company sold its property rights in the West to the Dominion for about \$1,500,000, and thereby ceased to have any functions as a governing institution.

In 1870, Manitoba became a province, and also the scene of the first real government in the West. The remaining territory between the western boundary of Manitoba and the eastern boundary of British Columbia, which was still a Crown Colony, became known as the Northwest Territories, and until other arrangements were made, were to be under the direction of the Governor of Manitoba and eleven councillors. This lasted until 1875. For the government of Manitoba, a legislature was duly organized. The Legislative Assembly comprised 24 members, and the Executive Council of the province comprised seven members. Adams G. Archibald was the first Lieutenant-Governor.

First Members at Ottawa

At the first general elections for the Dominion House of Commons, following the organization of Manitoba as a province, four members were returned from the West. This was in 1872, and the first western representatives at Ottawa were Robert Cunningham, for Marquette; Dr. Schultz, for Lisgar; Sir George E. Cartier, for Provencher and Donald A. Smith (later Lord Strathcona) for Selkirk.

In 1875, the Northwest Territories broke away from Manitoba, and were organized with a government under a lieutenant-governor and four councillors, three of whom were to discharge the duties of stipendiary magistrates. At the next year, 1876, the District of Keewatin was formed. By this time, the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba was Hon. Alexander Morris, having taken the place of A. G. Archibald, in 1875. In 1876, when the territory was separated from Manitoba for governmental purposes, and the Legislative Council was abolished, Hon. David Laird became lieutenant-governor of the north-west territories.

Milestones in the constitutional progress of the Middle West---The struggle for responsible government

By Norman Lambert

Memorable indeed were the words of Hon. Alexander Morris in his first address to the Legislative Council of the North-west Territories in 1872. He said, "A country of vast extent which is possessed of abundant resources, is entrusted to your keeping; a country which although at present but sparsely settled, is destined, I believe, to become the home of thousands of persons, by means of whose industry and energy that which is now almost a wilderness will be quickly transferred into a fruitful land where civilization and the arts of peace will flourish."

Western Plains in Early 'Seventies

There was not much to inspire such oratory on the western plains in the early 'seventies. Manitoba then had a population of about 12,000, consisting of 5,000 French half-breeds, 5,000 English-speaking half-breeds, and about 2,000 whites, the last named including the Hudson's Bay Company officers and their descendants, the Selkirk colonists, and a few Canadians and Americans. Westward, toward the Rockies, the number of white people living on the plains was negligible. The white homes that existed were confined to the rivers, the Saskatchewan on the north, and the Assiniboine and Qu'Appelle on the south; and these were associated with the Indian missions. In transportation, the canoe and the Red River cart were the popular vehicles except for the competition of the buckboard and the saddle. The white men were still much less numerous than the red men, and these again were greatly outnumbered by the lordly buffalo which roamed the plains by the thousands. It was then the land of the hunter and the trader. But from the very outset, the settler was assured of protection by the law, education for his children, and religious freedom under the direction of the pioneer missionary. The fact that the early settler enjoyed

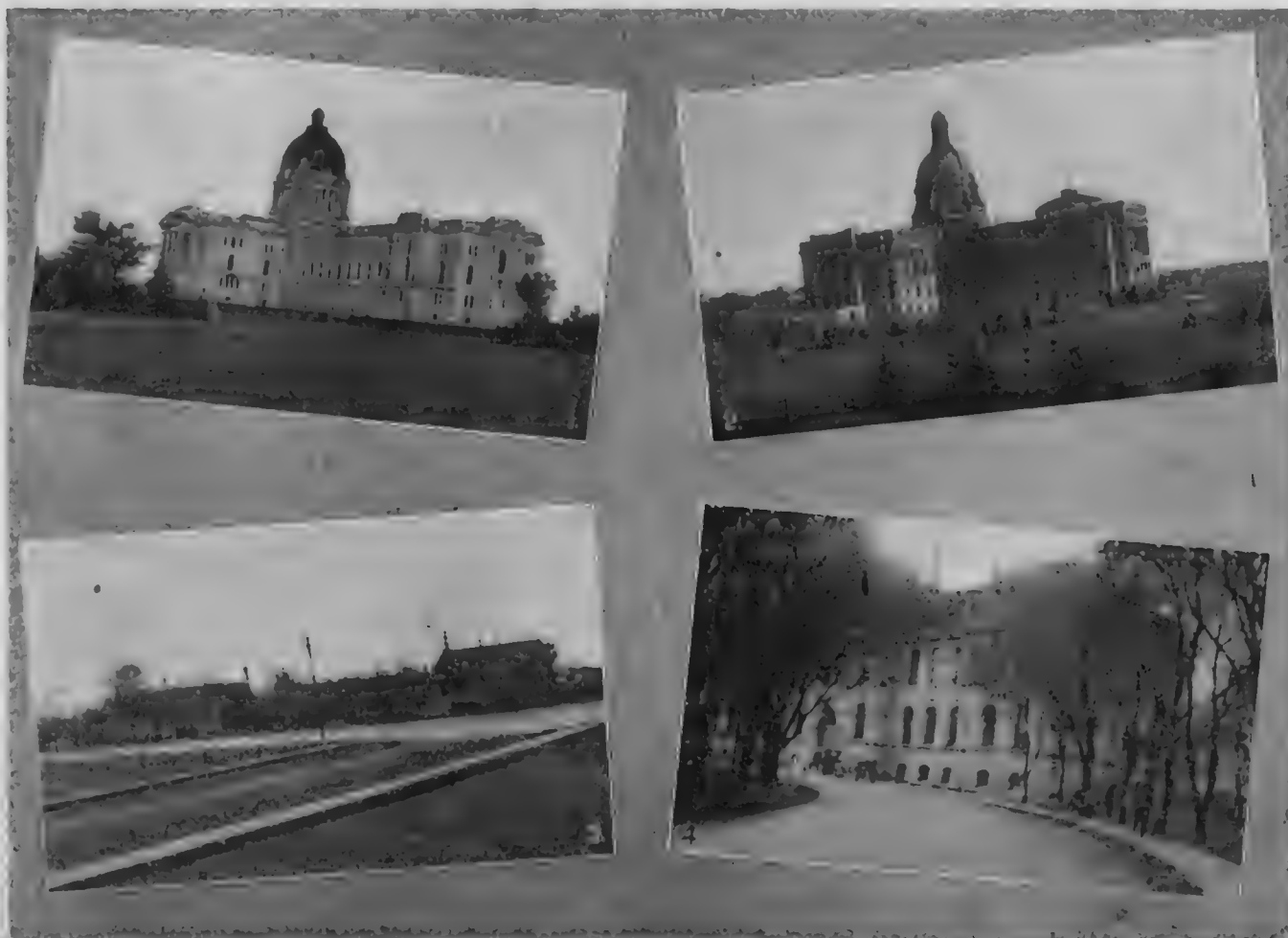
bodily protection in those wild days when a considerable portion of the native population was often none too tractable, was due above all else to the Royal North-west Mounted Police. The half-breed uprising of 1885 was the only serious interruption to good order in the history of the West, and for that the blame in no small degree lay elsewhere than in the Western country. Had it not been for the influence of the Mounted Police, the uprising might have been very much worse than it was.

After the North-west Territories were separated in government from the Province of Manitoba, the most important and interesting political scenes were enacted in that portion of the country which is now known as Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the constitutional development of the North-west Territories the outstanding feature was the struggle for self-government. The chief stages in the progress of the principles of government are indicated by the various capitals of the West. First, there was Fort Garry from which point for two years the affairs of the territories were administered as well as the affairs of Manitoba. Then at Swan River until 1876, the lieutenant-governor and councillors belonged for the first time exclusively to the territories. Battleford was the next capital, where Governor David Laird finally sealed the treaty with the Indians regarding the handing over of their property rights to the Dominion, and where just the beginning of the movement towards self-government, as they had it in Manitoba, was secured for the territories. It was reserved finally to Regina, as the capital centre after 1882, to witness the evolution of the North-west Council to a Legislative Assembly; to see the change from a representative to a responsible government; to behold the reorganization of the territories into provinces.

Although the struggle for self-government in the North-west Territories, was waged most fiercely in the period covering the years from 1889 to 1892, the real beginnings of the contest date from the birth of the North-west Council in 1875. This council had undergone a gradual transformation. At its first session it was composed of two appointed and three ex-officio members along with the lieutenant-governor. The Act of 1875 had made provision for the erection of electoral districts whenever an area of 1,000 square miles contained a population of not less than 1,000 adult inhabitants. In 1881, Lawrence Clarke, of Carlton, became the first elected member of the council. His admission was the initial step in the evolution of responsible government. The system of erecting electoral districts as soon as the growth of population in any settlement warranted it, tended to make the elected members the party of progress. The best index to the development of the country was the increase in their numbers, and these elected men, such as J. H. Ross, now Senator Ross, Hon. Frank Oliver and J. G. Turfitt, were not slow to appreciate the significance of the situation. They exerted a powerful influence through their efforts to secure educational advantages for the settlers and in their continued agitation for a greater measure of responsible government. Their hands were strengthened, moreover, through the existence in their own districts of local self-rule as applied to municipal and educational institutions. This really led to a greater impulse not only for a larger participation in the government of the territories but also for some representation in the parliament of Canada. The two leaders in this stern fight of the early days on the plains were J. H. Ross, of Moose Jaw and Frank Oliver, of Edmonton. They began a campaign to secure for the elected representatives of the people the control of all money devoted to the purposes of government. For nearly a decade this struggle continued, often with great bitterness.

It was in 1882 that the provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Athabasca were created, and it was in that year that the seat of government was removed from Battleford to Regina, where a legislature was established with a Lieutenant-Governor and an Assembly of 35 members elected from as many constituencies. Even then, the people had a long time still to wait before realizing a full measure of responsible government. In 1884 for the first time, the elected members were in the majority in the North-west Council. An improvement in the quality as well as the quantity of the work of the council was immediately noticeable. The foundations of the school system were laid; a scheme of municipal organization was devised; and a judicial system

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The Legislative Centres, Past and Present, of the Great Canadian Middle West. 1.—The Saskatchewan Legislative Building, Regina. 2.—The Alberta Legislative Building, Edmonton. 3.—Old Territorial Headquarters, Regina as they appear today. 4.—Manitoba Legislative Halls, soon to be replaced by a magnificent new structure, now in course of construction.

David Lloyd George

How the "little Welsh attorney" has become dictator of the British people and is leading them in their fight for Democracy---By W. J. Healy

THE three greatest people in the world, who have advanced farthest along the road of Democracy, and are at the head of the Allies in the world-struggle now convulsing civilization, have as their executive heads men who gave convincing proof, before the War, of their fealty to the principles of Democracy, as against Aristocracy, whether of birth or of wealth. Premier Lloyd George, President Wilson and President Poincare, are all distinctively and pre-eminently men of the people.

Of the three, Lloyd George is the one of humblest origin, the one whose whole life has been the most strenuous and the most successful in devotion and in achievement as a fighter towards attainment of the ideal of Democracy, for which the world's free peoples are now fighting, seeing it more clearly than they have ever seen it before as the goal of the human race.

Lloyd George embodies that ideal as distinctively as the German Emperor embodies the opposite ideal of a State-system which would make autocratically-controlled military might the master of human destinies.

A Long Fight for Justice

The entire political career of Lloyd George up to the War, a career which began strenuously while yet he was a young man, was one long fight for the rights of the mass of the people, for justice against privilege. From the first he threw the whole combination of forces of his extraordinary powers of mind and soul and body into that fight—his piercing intellectual strength, his genius for constructive statesmanship and for leadership, and his intense energy all fused together in the flaming sincerity of his devotion to the cause of Democracy.

For years he was hated with a venomous orgy of hatred by the upholders and beneficiaries of aristocratic and plutocratic privilege who fought him with all their power and with all their bitterness, resisting him step by step from the moment of his introduction in April, 1909, as the champion of the mass of the British people, of his famous Budget. In that fight he led the mass of the British people onward in his campaign of progressive fiscal and social reform legislation, forcing the great democratic fight of the House of Lords, whose power he broke, and thereby altered vitally the constitution of Great Britain, as it has existed for 800 years.

Great as was that achievement for a man who had begun life as a poor village boy, still greater achievements for the cause of Democracy were before him in the years to come, and, it must be believed, are still before him, if he is spared to render the cause of Democracy between now and the close of the War, and especially after the War, the full measure of the service which can be given by his high devotion to the essential principles of Democracy, his vision, his tenacity and energy, his practical genius for getting things done and the immense and commanding prestige he holds in the eyes of all the world. If he lives—and he is now only in his 56th year, and in the prime of the vigor of all his wonderful powers of mind and body—he is destined to great achievements, not only for his own race and nation, but for all races and all nations, which will inscribe his name high among the names that stand highest in world history.

Lloyd George's Early Life

Born in the city of Manchester, on January 17, 1863, David Lloyd George (to give his name in full) was left fatherless at the age of three. His father, William George, who was country-bred, had been a school-teacher for a few years in Manchester, but his health failed and the family became tenants on a small farm in South Wales, where William George died. The widow, with her two young children, both sons, of whom David was the older, appealed for help to her brother Richard Lloyd, then a middle-aged man, a cobbler, liv-

ing in a small cottage in the village of Llanystumdwy, in North Wales. Richard Lloyd, a man of laborious life, frugal by necessity, saw his duty, and did it; he took his sister and her two children into his cottage, and in that humble home the future Premier of Great Britain, in the greatest crisis in its history grew up. His uncle, who never married, lived to a hale old age, passing his 90th year and dying only a couple of years ago; he was proudly happy to the last in the unflinching affection of the boy whom he had trained up to true manhood, thereby doing a service of incalculable value to the cause of democracy.

By the time the boy David was 11 or 12 years of age, his uncle and his mother could not but see that he was specially gifted. There were long and anxious consultations between the cobbler and his sister with a view to the possibility of securing an education for the boy, who unless some provision could be made for that, would after leaving the village school have to become a laborer. Finally Richard Lloyd made a noble decision—all the nobler in that he had no idea of the great consequences that were to follow from it; he resolved to devote the sum of money he had managed to save up towards a provision for his old age, to making his nephew an educated man. Every penny had to be counted, and to save the cost of tuition for David in the French and Latin which he needed in order to pass his examinations on the way to becoming a solicitor, his uncle taught himself these languages, in order to be able to teach them to David.

An Audacious Champion of the Poor

No sooner was David admitted as a solicitor, at the age of 21, (in 1874), than he began to distinguish himself by his audacious, ingenious and successful championship of the rights of the poor. It is important, in considering the influences which went to the shaping of the character and mind of Lloyd George, to know that his uncle, Richard Lloyd, who so devotedly filled his dead father's place, was not only studious and intelligent, but strongly independent. What may be well termed a survival of feudalism still existed in that district, as in other country districts in England; the villagers were required at election times to think and act as the rich land-owners and gentle-folk of the neighborhood desired. In one election three of the cottagers voted Liberal instead of Conservative. They were, in consequence, promptly turned out of their cottages. By the time Lloyd George was a boy old enough to understand something of these things, his uncle was the only Liberal voter in

the village. Respect for his high character and regard for his position as the preacher of the Campbellite Baptists in that district, secured him from being turned out of his cottage; but short of such extreme measures, persuasion, influence and material considerations were brought into play upon him, but all unavailingly. Lloyd George, as a boy, gloried in his uncle's resolute and steadfast independence.

The simple, religious villagers lived hard, with but a narrow margin between them and want; they lived, so to say, on sufferance under the vicar and squire and the land-owner, who, while often, if not always, kindly enough and even generous in their own upper-class

way, expected obedience and deference, and exacted submission in all matters of opinion and behavior. The gentry and the villagers were two entirely different sets of beings.

No one born on this side of the Atlantic, no one who has not actually lived in such conditions, can form any adequate idea of the chasm which divided the lives of those two different sets of beings. Preserved coverts for game extended for miles in all directions, and the taking of a rabbit or hare, or who took a fish from

the protected waters was rigorously prosecuted as a nefarious criminal. Poaching was more rigorously dealt with than wife-beating, or assault with bodily harm or other offences. The gentry had veritable power of government, for from them were drawn the benches of magistrates—amateur local judges, who sat weekly, or fortnightly, or monthly, to punish the evil-doers of the district; and when it came to any question of the protection of the privileges of the upper class, these land-owner magistrates were as merciless in North Wales as they were in many other parts. Scorn and rage in the heart of the young Lloyd George, as he realized that those individuals had no claim over their fellow human beings in personal worth, in character or in mind, but that they lived in comfort, if not in luxury, while those whose lives they dominated and from whom they exacted deference and submission were struggling hard for a bare living.

Early Interest in Politics

No sooner had Lloyd George put up a little brass plate announcing to all and sundry in the locality that he was prepared to practise law, than people of the humble class came to him for advice and assistance. He was well-known in the district as a speaker, for his ready sympathy and aid to those in distress, and for his good humor. He had no rich friends, but many who were not rich. He combined politics with his solicitors work from the first, and

soon became secretary of the South Carnarvonshire Anti-tithe League; and his first notable triumph in his profession was made by a fight which he carried to the High Court and won there, establishing the right of Non-conformists to burial in the parish churchyard. The case was that of an old quarryman in a village at the foot of Mount Snowdon, who before his death expressed the wish to be buried by the side of his daughter who had become a member of the Church of England, and was buried in the parish churchyard. The case attracted wide attention; and when the Lord Chief Justice in London gave judgment in favor of Lloyd George's presentation of the law, and upheld the verdict which Lloyd George had won from the jury in the local county court, his name flamed out like a beacon throughout the Welsh townships and villages. He was 25 when he won that triumph.

In 1888 he married Margaret Owen, Welsh like himself, whose family lived in the village of Criccieth. It has been, according to all accounts, a happy union; his wife has been his true companion and helpmate, and there could not be greater family devotion than there is among the members of that family. There are two sons, both of whom went to the front at the beginning of the war, and two daughters. Marriage strengthened the ambition of the young Lloyd George of 30 years ago to be of use in the world. He had already been elected to the Carnarvon County Council; and in 1890 he was first elected to Parliament by a majority of 18 over a strong Conservative opponent, after a strenuous and exciting contest. He has been in the House of Commons ever since.

First Appearance in Parliament

From his first appearance in the House he made himself a force to be reckoned with, by his audacity and pungency of utterance and his extraordinary skill in guerilla warfare in advocacy of progressive and radical ideas. When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman became Premier in 1905, he included Lloyd George in his Cabinet, as President of the Board of Trade. Hitherto he had been known as a dashing parliamentary fighter; now he proved himself a progressive, conspicuously able administrator. He reorganized the port of London, the merchant shipping system and the workings of the British patent laws, and did other service of value; so that none of the surprise in certain quarters which had greeted his entry into the Cabinet was in evidence when Mr. Asquith, on becoming Premier in 1908, made him Chancellor of the Exchequer.

There is not room here to relate even in the briefest outline the historic career of Lloyd George in the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. The greatest day in his life—until 1918 he displaced Mr. Asquith as War Premier—was Thursday, April 29, 1908, when he introduced his first Budget, which he made the means of sweeping fiscal and social reforms. "It is essential," he said, in closing his truly epoch-making speech on that day, "that we should make provision for the defence of our country. But, surely, it is equally imperative that we should make it a country even better worth defending for all and by all. And it is that this expenditure is for both these purposes that can alone justify the Government. I am told that no Chancellor of the Exchequer has ever been called upon to impose such heavy taxes in a time of peace. This is a War Budget. It is for raising money to wage implacable warfare against poverty and squalidness. I cannot help hoping and believing that before this generation has passed away we shall have advanced a great step towards that good time when poverty and wretchedness, and the human degradation which always follows in their train, will be as remote from the people of this country as the wolves which once infested its forests."

The passion among the upper classes.

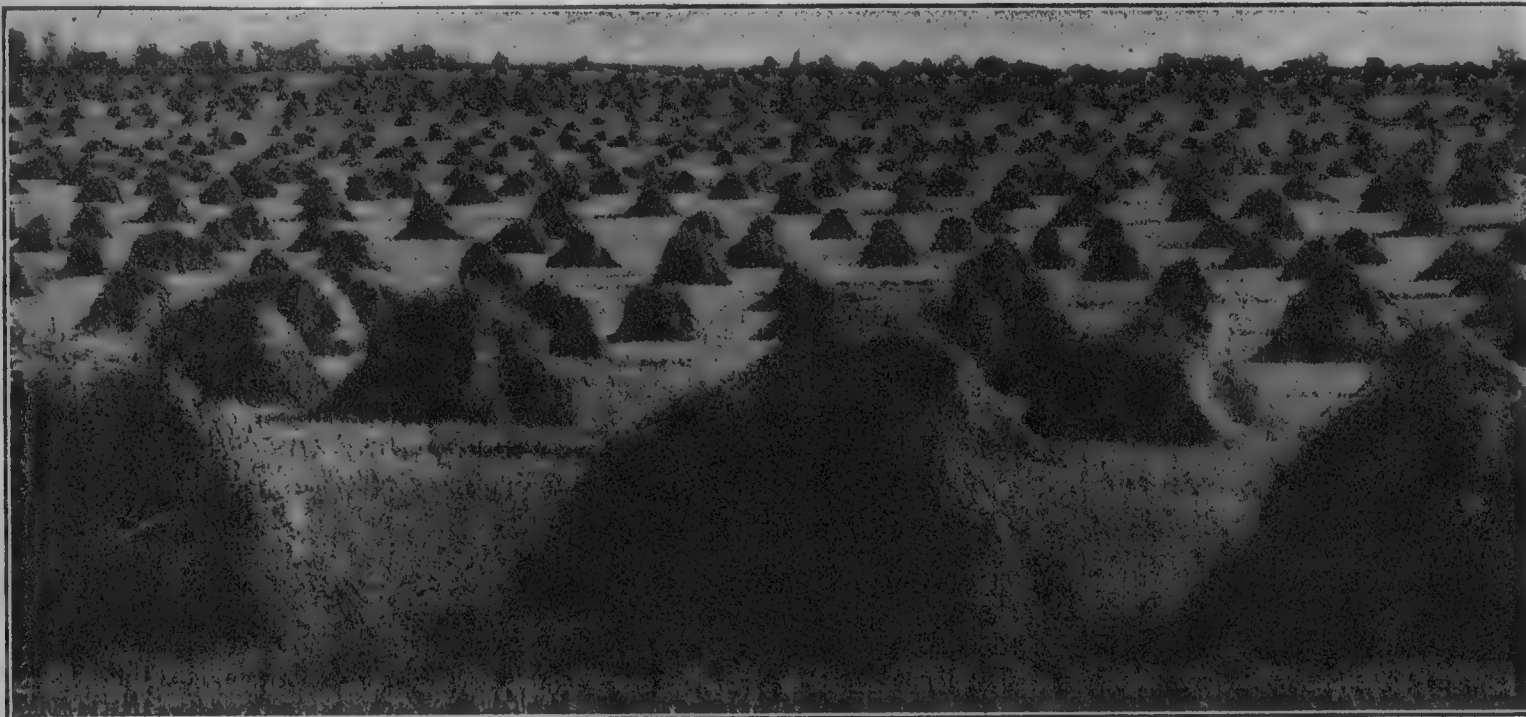
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David Lloyd George
Prime Minister of Great Britain and Ireland.



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Alberta is the last great wheat belt of the American continent. The States of the Union that formerly produced wheat are now producing corn almost exclusively.

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The vision that meets us here is one of ample land

awaiting man and of possibilities of agricultural production which can be realized only by augmented immigration. Before and above all of what transport has done, and may yet do to carry agriculture across the sea, the more reasonable prospect is the settlement of these wide areas by a population resting on the soil which this great province offers.

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Crop Statement

	WHEAT					OATS					BARLEY			
	1915	1916	1917	Ten-year average 1907-16		1915	1916	1917	Ten-year average 1907-16		1915	1916	1917	Ten-year average 1907-16
All Canada	25.87	16.85	15.50	19.20		40.24	37.30	30.25	35.63		31.51	23.72	23.00	27.61
United States	18.34	8.8	12.6	14.7		37.8	30.1	36.4	29.9		32.0	23.5	23.7	25.2
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U.F.A. Memorandum

Government Memorialized by Alberta Executive

EXPRESSING determination and willingness to do its full share and give its best service in winning the war, but clearly stating that the enforcement of the amendment to the Military Service Act would result in a serious situation among the farmers of Alberta, a full executive board of the United Farmers of Alberta has memorialized the Dominion government. The memorial was taken east by H. W. Wood, president, and delivered in person to Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture. Mr. Wood returned to Calgary on Thursday, June 13, and a statement was given to the press the same day.

This is the memorial: "We, the directors United Farmers of Alberta, in session assembled, do hereby memorialize the governor general-in-council of the Dominion of Canada as follows:

"1. We desire to assure the government that we are willing to do our full share in giving our best services in winning this war, and do not desire to shirk any responsibility that is ours in this time of danger.

"2. We do, however assure, the government that the situation among the farmers of Alberta is so serious that it calls for the greatest possible wisdom in council, and steadfastness of purpose to maintain that hearty support that a loyal people owe to their government in such a time as this.

"3. And again we have been compelled to view with great alarm the situation which is being created in this province by recent military measures, and especially the order-in-council of April 20, 1918. The seriousness of the situation is only now becoming clearly apparent and this organization feels that the government cannot fully have appreciated the far-reaching effects of measures that have been taken. The directors of the United Farmers of Alberta, therefore, have thought it their duty to place this memorial before the government, so that in assuming responsibility for any further measures which may now be under consideration

the government will be clearly advised as to the seriousness of situation which has already been created. And we are sending this memorial by the hand and in the person of our president, H. W. Wood, who will be able to give you the information that we feel we are unable to give you by letter.

"Signed on behalf of the United Farmers of Alberta,

"H. W. Wood, president;

"H. Higginbotham, secretary."

"The conclusions stated above were arrived at only after long and detailed discussions on the part of the board," said Mr. Wood on his return. "No real conflict was involved, and the unanimous support of the board was given the memorial."

A Complicated Situation

Mr. Crerar informed Mr. Wood that owing to the many complications, the situation was a very difficult one with which to deal. He promised to submit the communication brought by Mr. Wood to the other members of the council as soon as they came back to Ottawa, but he declined to make any official statement in regard to the matter.

In discussing the attitude of the Ontario farmers, Mr. Wood said "While I found the Ontario farmers very much excited over the whole matter, still I found among them no real evidence of lack of patriotism and I also found, after Friday's meeting—the only meeting which I attended—was over, that the now famous resolution sent down by our executive committee had really not been read by the Ontario farmers, and that they had been judging it entirely by what the newspapers said about it. They claimed that Sir Robert Borden had read only parts of the resolution to the Ottawa delegation.

"When I explained the resolution to a group of them," Mr. Wood concluded, "they had no serious objection to the sentiments which it contained."

David Lloyd George

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the people of property and position, rose to such a pitch against Lloyd George's proposals, which were denounced as infamous robbery and revolution, that many letters from religiously-minded persons of those classes were printed in the newspapers opposed to such spoliation and such violation of the rights of owners of property (so they described his policy), expressing wonder that Heaven did not strike dead such a wicked man before he could accomplish his full purpose in the ruin of the country. The House of Lords, under the leadership of Lord Lansdowne, proceeded to the unprecedented, arbitrary and unconstitutional course of killing the Budget. By doing so, they signed the death warrant of the power of their House.

Years of Political Turmoil

From the day Lloyd George introduced his first budget in the House of Commons, there followed more than three years of such political turmoil as Great Britain had never known before. After a general election on the Budget issue, in which the Government was sustained, the Lords, making a virtue of necessity, passed the Budget on April 28, 1910; and soon found that Lloyd George had meant business in the fulminations against them which he had been uttering during the election campaign. Those fulminations took form in the Parliament Bill, designed to alter the British constitution by depriving the Lords of their power to kill legislation passed by the Commons by throwing it out over and over again. It gave the Commons the power to pass any money bill over the Lords' heads, if the Lords did not agree to it immediately when it was sent up to them; and in regard to other than money bills it restricted the Lords' power of delay to three successive sessions, after which

the Commons could pass any bill over the Lords' heads. Another appeal to the country was made in a general election, with a like result; and the climax came when the Parliament Bill, passed by the House of Commons, went up to the Lords on August 9, 1911. There was intense excitement. Lord Morley, plain John Morley of the years gone by, rose in his place in the Lords, and speaking as Government leader in that House, having been made a Lord for that purpose, made a speech of three sentences, announcing that the King would, if it were necessary, assent to the creation of extra peers enough, named by the Government, to pass the Bill. Wild hopes that the King would side with the Lords were thus extinguished. The Lords took their medicine, amid dramatic scenes in their historic chamber. The Parliament Bill became the law of the land. The power of the House of Lords, which had lasted for centuries, was broken. The man who broke it was Lloyd George.

The most wonderful thing in the whole career of Lloyd George is the manner in which he, the relentless fighter who had won such bitter hatred from the opponents of his policies, had to be acknowledged, when the war burst upon the world, as the man to whom the whole people of Great Britain looked to get the right things done. The amazing power of the man worked upon all classes alike. His career, from the time of his triumph over the Lords, had been a succession of achievements for the cause of Democracy in progressive legislation, carrying into operation the principles and purposes which he had set forth in his great speech introducing his first budget.

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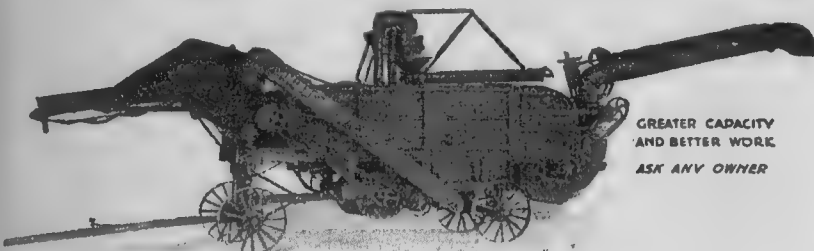
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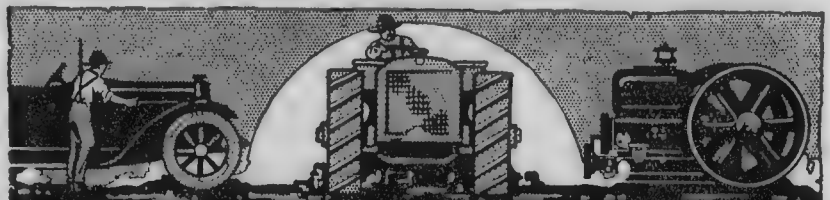
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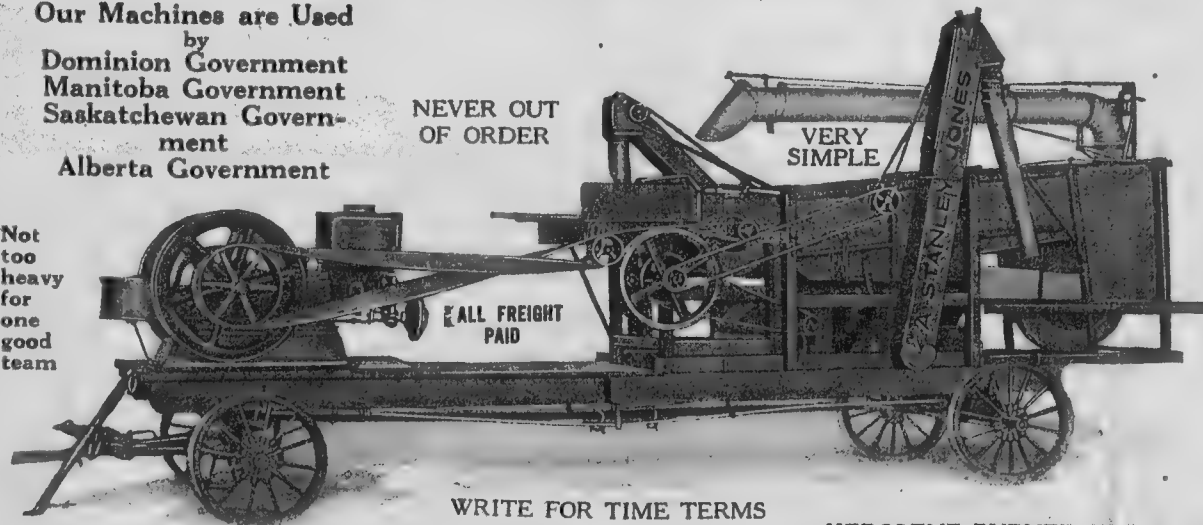
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Western Grain

Development of Production and Distribution of Western Grain during ten years

THE three middle western provinces of Canada are primarily grain-growing areas. They are so because Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, despite their miles of railway, their modern cities and towns and governmental systems, are still largely in the pioneer stage of development. Only a small fraction of the total acreage of the prairies available for crops has yet been brought under cultivation. At most, there is not more than 15 per cent. of the West's available arable areas under cultivation. Not more than ten per cent. is actually under crop. The virgin prairie soil will supply the pioneer settler with crops of grain for many a day to come, at a less cost than will be involved in any other kind of farming.

The chief trouble is that a review of the past ten years in the grain industry of the West does not reflect the expansion and growth in the crop areas which might have been expected in a country of such natural agricultural richness as Western Canada. This is due to the fact that while new citizens were entering Canada at the rate of two, three and four hundred thousand per year, urban communities and urban real estate received the impetus of growth rather than the rural districts. When the tide of immigration ceased suddenly in 1913, a preliminary condition to the present war, which nobody fully understood at the time the cities and towns of the West were left in an over-built condition; and ever since, it has devolved upon the agricultural areas of the West to redeem the whole economic situation of the country at large.

Crops of Ten Years Ago

Ten years ago, the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces for the first time reached 100,000,000 bushels. According to the most accurate estimates of that day, the acreage under wheat crop in the season of 1908 amounted to 6,872,000 acres. The area under oats was about 3,000,000 acres; under barley, 900,000 acres, and under flax, 150,000 acres. The total western oat crop in 1908 was also 100,000,000 bushels for the first time; while barley totalled 23,000,000 bushels and flax 2,000,000 bushels.

From a total of some 11,000,000 acres in the three prairie provinces ten years ago, the crop area has grown until this year the estimated figures show a total of 27,615,400 acres, distributed as follows: wheat, 15,526,100 acres; oats, 9,133,000 acres; barley, 1,955,000 acres; flax, 1,000,800 acres. This area is the largest in the crop history of the West, but it does not mean necessarily a proportional increase in grain production. By far the largest volume of grain ever produced in the West was in the famous season of 1915, when from 22,000,000 acres, 682,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and flax were harvested. This season, judging from present indications, will not see more than two-thirds of the production of 1915, although the acreage sown to crop this year is greater than three years ago, by 5,000,000 acres.

Government Inspection

The growth of the work of the government inspections of grain at Winnipeg, is an index worth recording. In the season of 1908-09, the amount of wheat inspected at Winnipeg was 75,466,030 bushels. That amount increased gradually every year until 1914, when a big decrease was registered on account of the crop failure. In the banner season of 1915-16, the amount of wheat inspected at Winnipeg was 338,419,200 bushels, which was greater than the combined inspections of any two years prior to that time. During the

last crop year, 1916-17, which means from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, the total volume of wheat inspected amounted to 192,070,700 bushels. The wheat crop of 1917 is not all inspected yet, but enough has gone forward to show that the figures up till August 31 next will not be as large as they were last season. Up till June 8, the inspections of wheat at Winnipeg since last September had totalled 151,579,000 bushels. There still remains to pass through the inspector's hands the estimated residue of the 1917 crop, amounting to some 7,000,000 bushels.

The equipment of the government inspector at Winnipeg is now so complete and elastic that inspections of grain may be conducted almost at unlimited speed. For instance, during the heavy crop pressure of 1915, the government inspectors at Winnipeg, during the three months, September, October and November, handled on an average of 65 cars of grain per hour. And in the whole crop season of 1916-17, over 354,000 cars of grain of all kinds were graded by the official inspectors.

Storage Capacity

Naturally with the growth of grain production on the prairies, elevator capacity throughout Canada has increased. Ten years ago the elevators of the West, including storage at Port Arthur, Fort William, Keewatin and points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, had a capacity of 60,809,000 bushels. Today, the elevator capacity of the West, including the head of the great lakes, is nearly three times when it was ten years ago. It is distributed as follows:—

Country elevators and Interior mixing houses:—	
	Bushels.
Manitoba	21,775,000
Saskatchewan	58,625,000
Alberta	23,386,000
British Columbia	527,000
	104,313,000

Terminals and mixing houses:—

Fort William and Port Arthur	51,170,000
Interior terminals	11,750,090
Grand total	167,233,000

If the present capacity of Eastern terminals and private elevators be added to the above total figure for the West, we have for all Canada, elevator storage amounting to 201,015,000 bushels. The principal factor in bringing about adequate elevator facilities during the past ten years, in the western country, has been the Grain Growers' movement. First, the old Grain Growers' Grain Company got into the elevator business. In 1911, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company was launched; and soon had over 200 elevators in operation throughout that province. The organized farmers of Alberta then co-operated with the government of that province, and secured their system which after four years of successful operation, became last fall, part and parcel of the United Grain Growers Limited.

Flour milling has been affected in direct proportion to the expansion that has taken place in grain growing since 1908. Ten years ago, the entire milling capacity of Canada was 91,000 barrels

per day. In 1917, the daily capacity of our flour mills had increased to 115,000 barrels. As the vast proportion of the output from Canadian flour mills goes for export, just as our wheat is nearly altogether for outside consignment, the growth of the export flour business is significant. In 1908, this country was shipping to other countries, principally Great Britain, 1,962,740 barrels per year. In 1917, the number of barrels exported had increased to 7,425,723 barrels. The war, of course, has caused a big development in the milling business, whose profits have increased almost as strikingly as its output. In 1913, the exports of flour were about 4,500,000 barrels. In 1914 and 1915, exports reached 5,000,000 barrels; in 1916, over 6,000,000 barrels; and last year over 7,000,000.

Head of the Lakes

Fort William and Port Arthur form the point of contact between Western Canadian grain fields and the markets of the world. There, the great terminal elevators pour their golden contents into the holds of huge vessels, and into the spacious interiors of long trains of freight cars, which in turn bear their cargoes to the sea. We have seen how the elevator capacity has grown not only on the prairies but also at Fort William and Port Arthur. The following statement showing the amount of grain shipped from those two points since the beginning of the present century, by lake and rail, also tells its own story of production on the prairie plains:—

Crop	Wheat Bushels	Oats Bushels	Barley Bushels	Flax Bushels
1901	28,148,728	1,135,733	52,185	10,726
1902	41,487,536	1,619,487	322,377	115,446
1903	31,384,151	286,446	67,471	282,013
1904	29,669,107	767,933	265,002	271,296
1905	55,509,720	5,721,815	959,546	456,928
1906	54,849,649	12,744,736	1,839,177	753,307
1907	47,521,490	11,096,405	1,971,938	1,514,644
1908	56,522,669	14,830,843	2,453,741	1,989,385
1909	69,872,364	22,399,993	2,978,247	3,581,588
1910	68,150,988	20,623,557	1,633,111	2,970,686
1911	102,940,891	27,544,405	3,227,899	5,598,158
1912	109,227,585	33,558,849	9,962,925	16,627,381
1913	131,159,813	43,241,251	10,869,121	13,732,759
1914	82,001,490	15,930,109	2,767,683	4,351,405
1915	261,014,567	61,213,883	8,463,687	4,550,092
1916	171,921,087	64,414,099	8,612,756	7,101,101

Still another record of growth is shown in the increased exports of wheat from Canada. In 1908, Canada sent 43,654,668 bushels of wheat to other countries, principally to Great Britain; and in the crop year 1916-17, the largest wheat exports in the history of the country were recorded, namely, 189,643,846 bushels.

Transportation Facilities

Transportation facilities of the Great Lakes have been improved and adjusted each year to meet the increasing pressure of the grain flowing into Fort William and Port Arthur from the Great Lakes. In the spring of 1908 and 1909, the average cargo of grain carried by the vessels on the great lakes was 77,000 bushels, while in the full months of those years, the average cargo was 132,800 bushels; and the number of vessels loaded in the autumn of ten years ago was 324. In the big crop year of 1915-16, the number of boats loaded was 1,842, and the number of cargoes of grain that left Fort William and Port Arthur was 1,849, and they represented the following amounts of grain: wheat, 257,129,687 bushels; oats, 59,794,510 bushels; barley, 8,954,815 bushels; flax, 4,684,649 bushels; sample mixed grain, 12,458,333 pounds; elevator screenings, 74,225 tons and 143 pounds. Last season, neither the volume of grain carried, nor the number of cargoes was as large as in the previous year, there being only 1,184 cargoes in 1916-17.

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Some Views of the Dundurn Plowing Match and the Cup the Plowmen Competed for.

1.—The contestants getting started. 2.—When curiosity got the better of them: the spectators crowding around an auto-tractor outfit. 3.—The judges, Messrs. Waddington, Mellicke and Waunsch hard at work. 4.—The outfits lined up while the judges picked out the best horses. The cup, donated for the best plowing, won for the second time by J. D. Ullman.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 5, 1918

The fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held Wednesday, June 5, in the Board Room at the Head Office of the Bank at Montreal. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. John Patterson the vice-president, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, in the absence of the president (Sir H. Montagu Allan), was asked to take the chair.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The chairman, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, then presented the Annual Report, as follows:—

It is my privilege to submit for your approval the Fifty-fifth Annual Statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada as at the close of business on the evening of 30th April, 1918, the last day of the Bank's fiscal year, accompanied by a statement of the Profits covering the same period.

You will observe, with satisfaction, I doubt not, that the profits as a result of the year's operations amount to \$1,236,680.96, being an increase over last year of \$116,372.12. Subscriptions by the Bank's clientele throughout the country to that important piece

of national financing, known as the Victory Loan, amounted to no less a sum than \$25,000,000, distributed amongst 53,000 depositors. Notwithstanding the heavy consequent withdrawals, our deposits have grown about \$20,000,000, or roughly, 21 per cent. Our commercial advances have correspondingly increased, thus enabling us, while maintaining a proper measure of liquid strength, to materially improve our earning power.

The whole position as reflected by the Balance Sheet will be viewed, I am sure, with feelings of entire satisfaction.

There has been no activity during the course of the year in branch extensions, owing to the exigencies of the staff situation. Indeed, we are, in all the circumstances, doing well to keep pace with the development of our business under the difficulties by which we are surrounded in this respect.

All the various offices have been inspected during the past 12 months.

The Auditors' Certificate is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. W. BLACKWELL,
Vice-President.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ended 30th April, 1918

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,236,680.96
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1917, was 421,292.96

Making a total of \$1,657,973.92

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. E. F. HEBDEN, Managing Director. D. C. MACAROW, General Manager.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1918

LIABILITIES		1918	1917
1. To the Shareholders:—			
Capital Stock paid in	\$	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Reserve or Reserve Fund		7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid		176,900.00	178,365.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith		437,973.92	421,292.96
	\$	14,614,873.92	14,599,657.96
2. To the Public:—			
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		12,327,168.00	9,483,468.00
Deposits not bearing interest		34,886,747.83	27,101,587.86
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)		75,946,985.48	65,000,484.42
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		1,400,941.75	628,863.08
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries		1,161,976.79	3,904,690.72
Bills payable		598,851.20	411,806.78
Acceptances under letters of credit			
Liabilities not included in the foregoing			

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1918, and at different times during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

Montreal, 23rd May, 1918.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,
GORDON TANSLEY, Auditors

(of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

In moving the adoption of the Report the Chairman, after referring to the features of the Annual Statement, continued in brief:—

"Some strange doctrines have recently taken possession of the minds of many people on this subject. It is a phase of the war excitement," he said.

"I am enthusiastic on the subject of fair play towards Vested Interests," he continued. "You and I, gentlemen, as bankers, and bank shareholders, are the natural guardians of Vested Interests."

"We must argue against and oppose the mischievous propaganda of unthinking and illogical people. They will tell you that this is a socialistic age and complain that banks and large capitalists are banded together to keep on amassing wealth to the detriment of the conditions of the general community."

"We may answer this in saying most truthfully that banks themselves are absolutely socialistic in their methods. They accept money from those who have it, and lend it to those who need it and can use it safely."

"The great resources of any large bank belong mainly to its depositors, its own capital being, comparatively speaking, quite insignificant, nor do its depositors belong to any one particular class. It is a careful trustee of millions of dollars belonging to all classes."

"In our case, for example, the large total of our deposits and current accounts belong to so many thousands of individuals that the average holding is only about \$500. Surely such depositors are not capitalists! Therefore, it would be most unfair to accuse us of being prejudiced in favor of great capitalists."

"The cost of the war is being paid for out of the savings of past years, and is now in some countries nearly approaching the

limit of exhaustion, and the question of how interest charges are to be met, engages the deepest attention of all classes. Here again the treatment of Vested Interests must be carefully guarded against unwise and wanton action; when we hear people talk about the conscription of wealth and levy on capital in a vague and indefinite way we realize that this might be pushed to a limit that would break down the whole financial fabric."

He went into a discussion of what so-called conscription of wealth meant and the impossibility of turning property into cash as very little individual wealth was composed of cash.

"Vested Interests," he added, "are also threatened from another quarter. We, in this young country, must guard them against the free trader. I am not going into politics here, but the fact cannot be overlooked that amongst the agricultural community there are many who are favorable to taking down the tariff bars, in order to cheapen articles that enter into their own daily use, without thinking of the consequences, they don't seem to realize that if they disturb the present equilibrium of tax distribution, a greater share of the taxation must undoubtedly fall upon their own shoulders."

He concluded with an appeal to the public for fairer treatment of vested interests.

In seconding the adoption of the Report, Thomas Long then said:—

It is a great pleasure to me to be invited to second the adoption of the Annual Report, which has been presented by the Vice-President. I am sure that as stockholders we are all pleased and delighted to see the substantial growth that has taken place within the past few years in the volume of business transacted by this Bank. That this progress is still continuing is apparent by the report we have just heard,

so that we may look forward to the future with both hope and confidence. (Applause.)

After remarks by Mr. Percival C. Elgee and Mr. R. Campbell Nelles, the Annual Report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. E. F. Hebdon, managing director, addressing the shareholders, stated that a year ago they had looked for the close of the war before another meeting, but in this expectation the world had been disappointed. Meanwhile, the affairs of the bank continue to prosper, stimulated by favorable economic conditions.

Mr. Hebdon referred to the important position held by the chartered banks of Canada and said: "There is no more important part of the civil arm than the chartered banks. I say it without the possibility of the statement being gain-said, that the chartered banks of Canada have been a pile-driving influence from Confederation on—notwithstanding some setbacks to themselves—in the development of Canada's material resources in every field of enterprise." (Applause.)

Mr. Hebdon also referred at length to the very crippling effect the exceedingly heavy military levies upon Banks' staffs are having and will have upon their organizations.

Mr. D. C. Macarow, general manager, reviewed the financial statement and said, in part: "The times through which we are passing are indeed anxious and exacting, and the future unquestionably holds many serious problems, upon the wise solution of which far-reaching issues will depend. But the potentialities of this country are well nigh boundless, and if continued to be developed along sound and business-like lines, as we have no doubt they will be, the future, I am sure, may be regarded without undue apprehension."

"Economists tell you that the stability and wealth of a country such as ours lies

largely in the measure and value of the exportable surplus of our products. Judged by this true standard and in the light of past achievements one will require to be a pessimist, indeed to regard our future otherwise than with well-grounded confidence."

Mr. Macarow paid a tribute to the loyalty of the staff to the Bank and to their country, so many of them having laid down their lives in defence of the latter, and those who are debarré from active participation in the war "doing their bit" in taking on additional burdens of work in the Bank to compensate for the shortage in the staff. (Applause.)

On motion of Mr. John Patterson, seconded by Mr. A. D. Fraser, Messrs Vivian Harcourt and Gordon Tansley, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., were appointed auditors of the bank to hold office until the next annual general meeting.

Messrs. John Patterson and Arthur Browning were by unanimous vote appointed scrutineers, and instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the following persons as directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, Lieut.-Col. C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Willson, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cairns, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Hebdon, T. Ahearn and Lieut.-Col. Jas. R. Moodie.

On motion of Messrs. R. Campbell Nelles and John Patterson, a vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Directors, the General Manager and Staff, which was briefly acknowledged by the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which then adjourned.

At the subsequent special meeting of the Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected president, and Mr. K. W. Blackwell, vice-president.

National Council of Women

*Well attended annual meeting held in Brantford, Ont.
Western delegates present—Useful work accomplished*

By Mona Cleaver

IT is for us to make a new order so that the graves of our dead may be the symbols of a happier dawn for mankind," said Mrs. F. H. Torrington, the retiring president, at the 25th annual meeting of the National Council of Women, held in Brantford, Ontario, June 11 to 15, a plea for that "singleness of purpose, breadth of outlook and unity of effort," which she said were essential not only to winning the war, but to attaining the highest possibilities of national life. The group of 82 delegates gathered in the Y.M.C.A. at Brantford. Women from Halifax to Victoria, from remote country districts and from great cities, from organizations for the furtherance of art and associations of professional women and social reformers—showed the development of the very things the president urged. In spite of superficial differences and various methods, they are working for the same thing. Men in Canada have no such central federation through which smallest and most widely separated branches can bring such varied ideas and problems to light and secure the judgment and support of a great organization representing many thousands of people all working through different channels towards better conditions of life.

The reports of the local councils, the standing committees and the federated societies were presented, to the keen disappointment of many of the delegates, to a committee on reports, and only the recommendations came before the general meeting, which passed on the resolutions arising therefrom. This was a time-saving measure adopted on account of the concentration of ten days' work into five in order to free the delegates for work concerned with national registration.

Progressive Reports from the West

The reports from the west struck a very progressive note, and of the five new provincially organized societies received in affiliation four were western associations: the Women's Institutes of Alberta, the United Farm Women of Alberta, the Home Economics Society of Manitoba and the Women Grain Growers Association of Manitoba. The eastern organization that made the fifth was the Ontario Women Citizens Association.

Mrs. H. W. Dayton of Virden, Man., Mrs. John McNaughtan, of Harris, Sask., and Miss Mary MacIsaac, of Edmonton, Alta., were three of the western delegates who had already become well known to the women of all Canada, partly through their participation in the women's conference with the war cabinet, held in Ottawa three months ago. Mrs. Dayton, besides representing the Home Economics Association, carried proxies for Lady Aikins, who is one of the honorary vice-presidents, and for the local councils at Brandon and Dauphin. Her own local

council at Virden was one of the eight new ones reported by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rhys D. Fairbairn, of Toronto. Mrs. Dayton's report of the work of the district nurses in Manitoba and of the aim to cover the whole province with their helpful and educational services, interested everybody. Mrs. McNaughtan told of concentrated activity along similar lines in Saskatchewan. Miss MacIsaac, too, put in a strong word for nursing care for those in remote country districts, and when the question of a shortage of trained nurses caused someone to suggest that nurses with a shorter training might be used in rural communities, she was prompt in protest.

"If partly trained nurses are to be used anywhere," she said, "it should be in the cities where medical assistance is available."

Mrs. Fairbairn reported that there are now, in all, 51 local councils and 29 nationally or provincially organized societies for which the National Council is the great clearing house.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. George Watt, of Brantford, told of receipts amounting to \$4,036.13, expenditures \$3,408.96, and a balance on hand of \$363.29.

The Council's International Affiliations

The officially avowed intention of the I.O.D.E. to withdraw from affiliation with the National Council should it not decide to repudiate the National Councils of enemy countries with which it is connected through its affiliation with the International Council of Women caused stormy sessions in executive and much speculation outside. It was understood, before the close of the meeting, that the heads of the I.O.D.E., who were not present at the National Council convention, had had the position of the organization thoroughly explained to them. The matter was finally embodied in the following resolution passed at the last general meeting of the convention:

"That the work of women in internationally organized associations (with the exception of the Red Cross) since the beginning of the war, has been in abeyance; the National Council of Women is exactly in the same position with regard to its international affiliations as the Y.M.C.A., the W.C.T.U., the Y.W.C.A., the International Council of Nurses and the International Suffrage Alliance, and, like these international associations, the National Council of Women is waiting until the war is won before pronouncing on its policy. One fact is certain: that the I.C.W. will act in harmony with the other National Councils of Women of the British Empire."

Revision of the Constitution

Next to these two matters perhaps that which most threatened the unity of the organization and whose satisfactory

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Delegates in Attendance at the 25th Annual Convention, Canadian Council of Women, Brantford, June 11 to 15

Lady Taylor, of Winnipeg in the middle with the retiring president, Mrs. Torrington, on her right and the new president, Mrs. Sandford, on her left. Lady Gibson, of Hamilton, is on the other side of Mrs. Sandford and next to her, Mrs. McNaughtan, of Saskatchewan. On Mrs. Torrington's right is Mrs. A. F. Frost, of Smith's Falls, and next to her, Mrs. Willoughby Cumming, of Toronto, one of the original members of the council.

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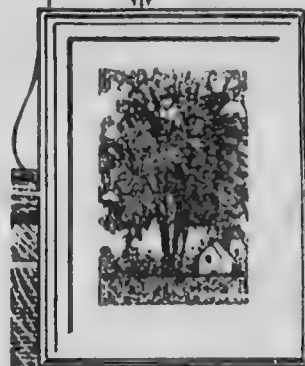
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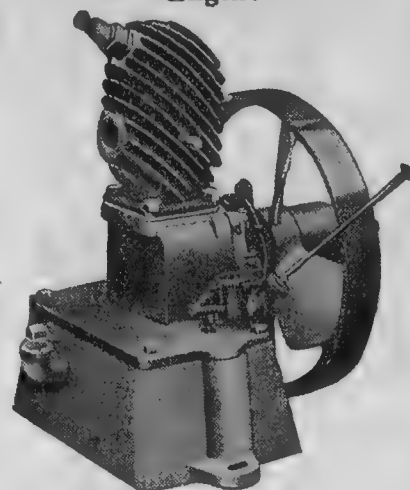
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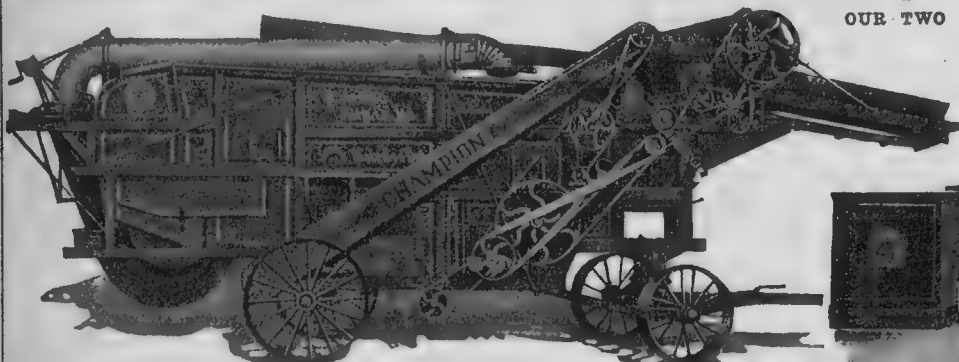
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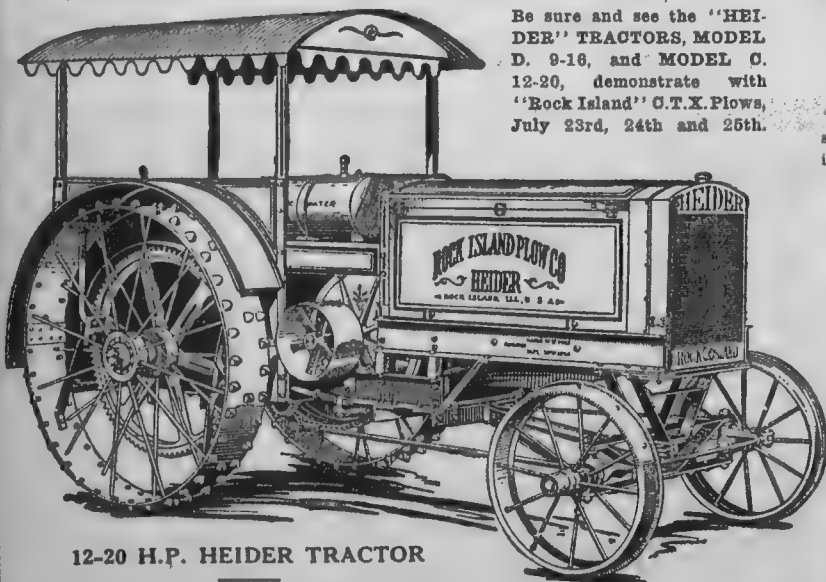
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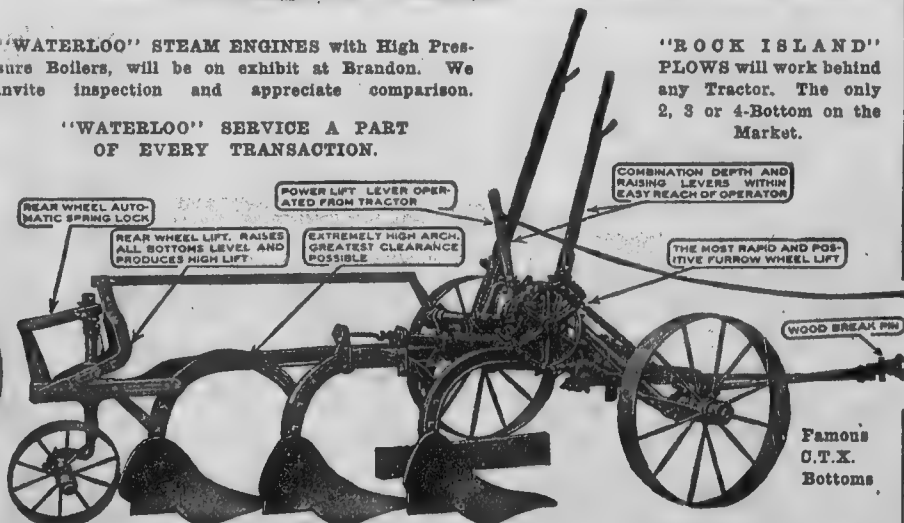
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The World's Wool Situation

British Sheep Stocks---Colonial Supplies---Effect of Government Control---Situation in Enemy Countries

By S. Banks Hollings, Bradford, England

British Empire grown wools, but in order that the matter may be more fully understood, more statistical information is given herewith. The figures which follow relate to the position of the Allies in regard to wool supplies. It is not intended in this article to strike an egotistical note, but the data given are approximately correct—quite near enough for practical comparative purposes. They show in as concise a form as possible the wool producing capacity of all the European countries which are worth mentioning as wool producers, and emphasize what has already been said to the effect that the British Em-

pire plays a leading part in growing the world's wool:—



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pire plays a leading part in growing the world's wool:—

Allies		lbs.
United States	288,490,000
North American British Provinces	.....	11,210,000
France	.....	75,000,000
Greece	.....	16,000,000
Italy	.....	21,500,000
Portugal	.....	10,000,000
Russia in Europe	.....	320,000,000
Russia in Asia	.....	60,000,000
Spain	.....	52,000,000
United Kingdom	.....	121,200,000
British India	.....	60,000,000
China	.....	50,000,000
British Africa	.....	157,761,000
Australasia	.....	645,032,000
		1,888,193,000

Central Empires

	lbs.
Austria-Hungary	41,600,000
Germany	25,600,000
Turkey	90,000,000
Turkey in Asia	90,000,000
	247,200,000

Germany's Position

It is impracticable to write impartially about the world's wool situation without debating this question. Germany has played some part in the world's wool history, but is not today a wool-growing country. She was not such before the war, and was therefore an actual competitor in the markets where wool was sold. Representatives of German firms made their presence felt most in Australian wool centres and in South America. In the former they bought large weights, whilst in the latter they practically had a monopoly. The outbreak of war has greatly affected these things. The colonial markets are closed against German operators, whilst the American

is not allowed her old freedom in the commercial world, she will be a customer for many things, not the least important of which will be wool.

An Important Factor

This is why the British government has under control the home-grown, colonial, and to some extent the South African clips. How long this will continue cannot be said. It is dependent upon the duration of the war, and also upon what policy is decided upon after the war. The effect of this control is felt by all who have any interest in the wools in question, or in their products. For instance, mills in Canada were large buyers of wool and wool bye-products before hostilities commenced. They found them very useful and were keen to have them. Now they cannot get them as users would like, and it is only fair to say that it is not solely because such things can only be sold through government channels that they cannot be had. The operations of supply and demand are seen quite as much as any other factor. Military requirements are tremendous. The responsibilities of the British government in this direction involve not only supplying the British army and navy, but also our Allies. That this should be so was inevitable under the circumstances. One of the important decisions which remain to be made is the control of the destinations of the wool of which, by virtue of its purchase, the British government now has under its complete control.

The Growers' Opportunity

The outstanding fact, one which is paramount when considering our present subject from a grower's point of view, is that the world's supply of wool is barely large enough to meet all requirements. Reference has already been made to military consumption. This, of course, will not be permanent. We are looking forward to a termination of the present struggle, after which civilian requirements will again dominate the markets of the world. Manufacturers and others in this country are hard put to it to meet civilian needs by which they are faced. They cannot cope with them all, and tremendous leeway remains to be made up as soon as opportunity serves. For supplying these needs wool is essential, and the writer would like especially to draw the attention of readers to this issue to the methods of wool preparation which have contributed so much to the success which has attended the efforts of wool growers in Great Britain and the colonies. He has learnt with particular interest of the initiation of the co-operative wool selling movement in Canada and hopes that the program inaugurated, and which owes so much to the energy and initiative of W. T. Ritch, will be carried through successfully.

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ONE reason why so much importance attaches to wool as a commercial and manufacturing commodity, is that it is almost entirely a product of the British Empire. The story of the growth of the Colonial wool trade is a fascinating one. By the "colonial wool trade" one must be understood to mean the trade done in the wools grown in Australasia. South Africa is also part of the British Empire, but there is a sort of separateness about it which it will be well to bear in mind now. The soil, climate, conditions of life and people, are all very different in South Africa from what they are in Australia and New Zealand. The greatest similarity between the two lies in the British elements which are present in both. But whatever difference there may be, South Africa is part of the great whole to which the writer and the readers of this issue are proud to belong. The country has made considerable progress in wool growing during recent years, and in spite of the reactionary element which is known to exist in the country and in the government, is fully entitled to be reckoned as an important source of supply for British people for various supplies besides wool. Last but not least we have Great Britain herself. This country, so to speak, is the mother of the sheep industry in other parts of the world. Perhaps the statement needs explaining, and what the writer means is that here may be found the best stock of all kinds, not forgetting the sheep. Only the other day a pessimist was heard to complain that he was having to eat the "rottenest" bacon imaginable, on which he was met with a rejoinder in exactly the same tenor as the writer's own statement made above; the one to the effect that in this country the best kinds of livestock are to be found.

British Sheep Stocks

One remarkable fact about the British Isles is the large number of excellent breeds of sheep which are to be found there. The merino breed with which the Colonial wool growing industry commenced is not a native of this country, and is not found here, except in such traces as exist in the Down breeds. Leaving this fact out of consideration it remains true that the British breeds have exerted an almost incalculable influence upon the sheep stocks of various parts of the world where the climate is temperate as is the case in the British Isles. It is interesting to note in this connection how stationary the flocks of this country have remained during a number of years past. The following figures which give the number of sheep in each year and the approximate weight of wool produced, illustrate this fact:—

Year	No. of Sheep	Wool Production lbs.
1900	31,054,726	141,146,376
1906	29,210,035	130,175,546
1907	30,011,833	180,535,960
1908	31,332,400	135,705,074
1909	31,839,799	141,939,060
1910	31,164,587	142,877,011
1911	30,479,807	136,143,040
1912	28,967,495	123,754,430
1913	27,629,206	125,122,000
1914	27,963,977	121,200,048
1915	28,275,970	122,474,977
1916	27,787,517	124,408,000

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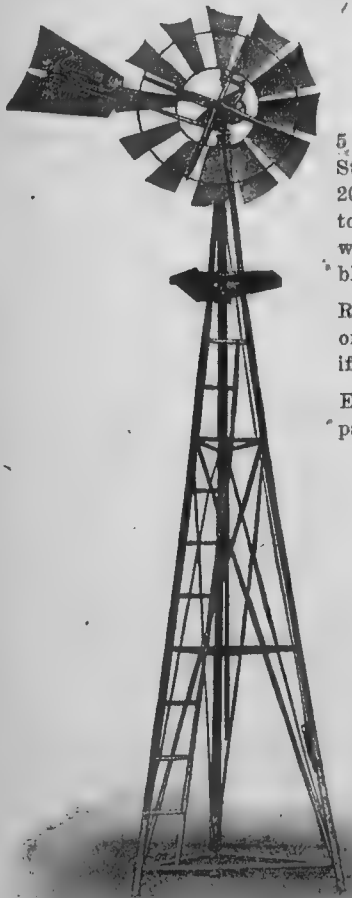
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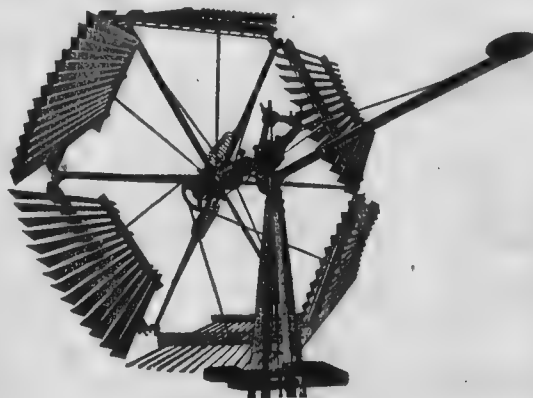
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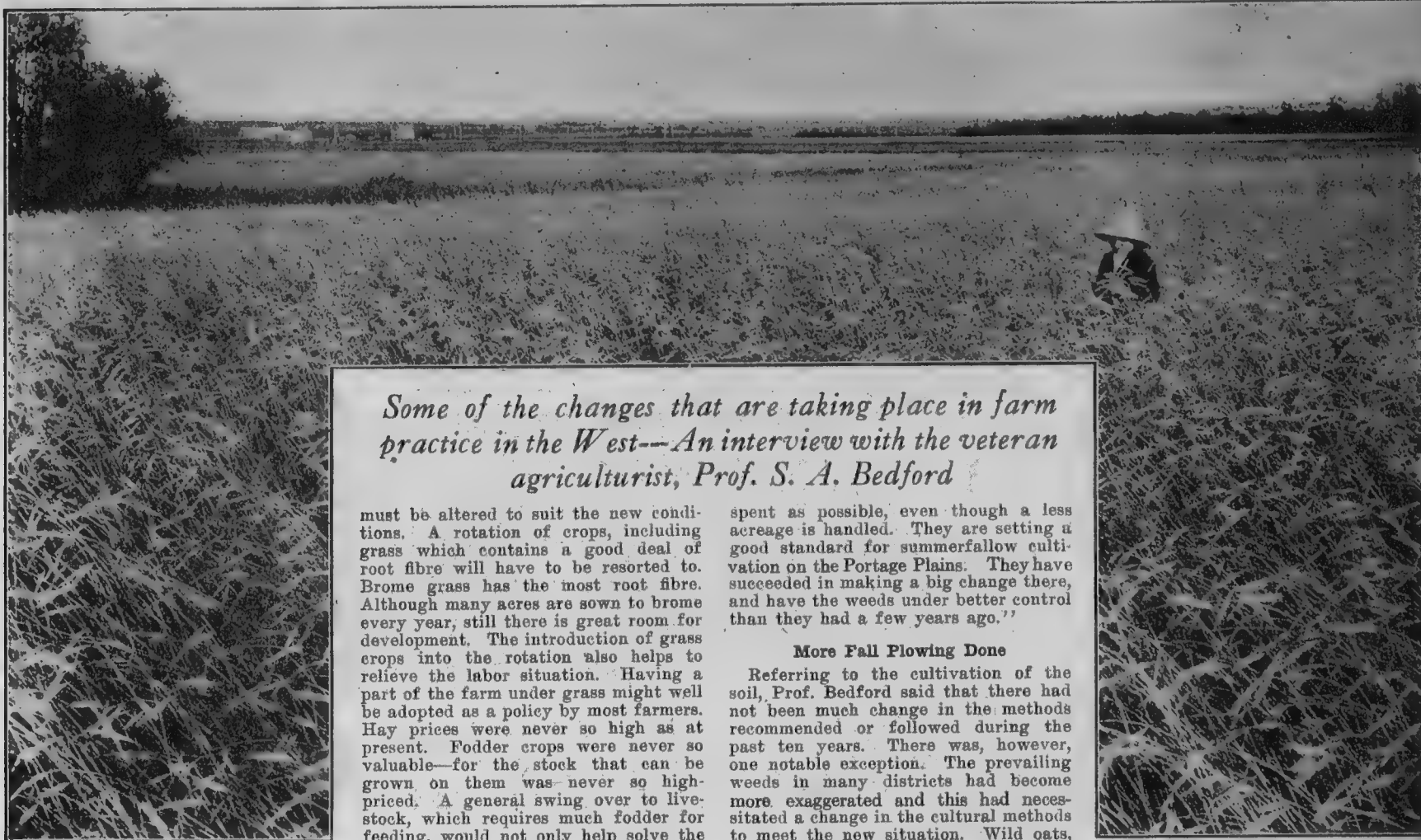


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Tendencies in Grain Growing



Some of the changes that are taking place in farm practice in the West—An interview with the veteran agriculturist, Prof. S. A. Bedford

must be altered to suit the new conditions. A rotation of crops, including grass which contains a good deal of root fibre will have to be resorted to. Brome grass has the most root fibre. Although many acres are sown to brome every year, still there is great room for development. The introduction of grass crops into the rotation also helps to relieve the labor situation. Having a part of the farm under grass might well be adopted as a policy by most farmers. Hay prices were never so high as at present. Fodder crops were never so valuable—for the stock that can be grown on them was never so high-priced. A general swing over to livestock, which requires much fodder for feeding, would not only help solve the labor problem but would also assist in combatting the menace of soil drifting without cutting down the farmers' income. As far as cultural methods with drifting soil are concerned I would recommend keeping the harrow and disc off the land after plowing. The cultivator should be used. It leaves the land in a corrugated condition and the tendency to drift is lessened."

The Labor Shortage

The reference to the effect of fodder and hay crops in lightening summer work on the farm naturally led to some remarks on how the farmer can utilize what labor he has to the best advantage.

"On account of the lack of labor," said Prof. Bedford, "the work that is done should be done very thoroughly. This is particularly true of the summerfallow. We all know that 'a stitch in time saves nine,' and this applies to the summerfallow in that work properly done at the right time is by far the most economical in increasing the chances of having a good crop. The labor that is devoted to the summerfallow should therefore be as wisely

spent as possible, even though a less acreage is handled. They are setting a good standard for summerfallow cultivation on the Portage Plains. They have succeeded in making a big change there, and have the weeds under better control than they had a few years ago."

More Fall Plowing Done

Referring to the cultivation of the soil, Prof. Bedford said that there had not been much change in the methods recommended or followed during the past ten years. There was, however, one notable exception. The prevailing weeds in many districts had become more exaggerated and this had necessitated a change in the cultural methods to meet the new situation. Wild oats, for instance, had greatly increased. As a result there was more fall plowing done. The only way to eliminate wild oats was to grow them out of the land. In order to do this it had become the general practice to skim plow in the fall and bury them so that they would germinate early in the spring. A considerable number of them could be accounted for in this way. For land which the following year would be given over to summerfallow, to the growing of late oats for green feed or for barley, the wild oats could be allowed to grow three or four inches high in the spring before being destroyed. By that time the germinating seeds had become thoroughly exhausted and those that then had not failed to grow had been destroyed.

"Another change in cultural methods," said Prof. Bedford, "is the increased use of the duckfoot cultivator. The practice of summerfallowing with the duckfoot cultivator instead of the plow is increasing rapidly. The practice is to work down deeper and deeper with each stroke. This has some great advantages, especially with the thistle. We know that if we plow deeply, cut-

ting the roots of sow thistle off and turning them over, there is difficulty in getting the feet of the cultivator to handle them. They will double back over the blades and instead of being cut will drag badly. By summerfallowing with the duckfoot cultivator exclusively the roots of the plant hold the stalk firmly. Each time, therefore, as the cultivation becomes deeper, a new section of the root is cut off. There is some difficulty with the first stroke if the stubble is thick and long. It is hard to keep the shoes clean. There has been considerable development in this style of cultivator during the past few years, and they are now made with as many as seven widths of feet. The disc harrow is less used than formerly for the cultivation of summerfallow and rightly so. Unless conditions are very favorable it does not make a clean sweep of everything. The disc tends to cover some of the weeds without cutting them off, so that the job when completed is not as thorough as it appears to be. The duckfoot cultivator, if properly handled, makes a clean sweep of everything."

The Weed Situation

Prof. Bedford was of the opinion that the general weed situation was improving. This, he said, was certainly true of some districts. He had been informed by a well-known resident of a municipality just outside of Winnipeg that there were not a fraction of the weeds in his locality that were found some years ago. He named several districts of which the same thing could be said. "For combatting Canada and sow thistle there is nothing to equal the perfectly black summerfallow," he continued, "Never let the weeds get above the ground. The idea is to starve the root stalks. We know that the leaves of a plant are not only its stomach, but its lungs as well. If they can be kept thoroughly amputated throughout the season it will usually finish the

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"ONE of the greatest problems which are confronting the farmers in some districts and one which is getting worse from year to year is soil drifting," said Prof. S. A. Bedford recently. I had dropped into his office to discuss agricultural matters, particularly the lessons taught by the last ten years' experience in Western Canada. Prof. Bedford's long experience as superintendent of the experimental farm at Brandon, professor of field husbandry at the Manitoba Agricultural College and in other positions of service to the farmers of the west, including his present one of weed commissioner for Manitoba, leaves him well qualified to speak with authority on questions relating to western agriculture. The increasing menace of soil-drifting naturally was one of the subjects to which the conversation turned.

"In a spring such as that which we have just passed through, in which there was scarcely any rain and the wind blew almost incessantly for 45 days, this trouble is particularly menacing," continued Prof. Bedford. "In fact, the past spring has been the worst for drifting in my 41 years' experience in Western Canada. Soil drifting is one of the most difficult problems confronting the farmer. On some of the lighter soils it is prevalent from the first year in which the prairie is broken up. On the heavier soils, however, the trouble is not so noticeable till after some years of cultivation. In this case soil drifting is due to the depletion of the natural fibre of the soil which is broken down into available plant food and used up by the growing crops. This was clearly proven this year by the fact that the damage was worst in the oldest settled districts. Immediate remedies, such as spreading manure or straw on the newly sown fields may help, but they are not final remedies. The whole system of cultivation and cropping



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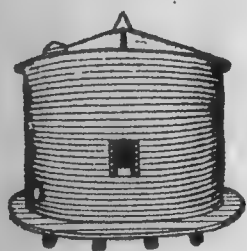
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Partridge, of Sintaluta

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AMONG the pioneers of the Grain Growers' Movement, all men of rugged personality, perhaps there is no more outstanding figure than E. A. Partridge, of Sintaluta, Saskatchewan. A brilliant orator, a man of great visionary power, an idealist, a fighter who could stick to his guns with the battle going against him—here was a leader who soared across the ken of the discouraged farmers at a time when they needed most the very qualities which he possessed. To E. A. Partridge belongs the credit of organizing the first march towards co-operative marketing of grain by farmers—the first of the great farmers' business institutions which were destined to become such vital factors in the success of the movement at large—The Grain Growers' Grain Company. It was Partridge who was at the helm when the storm was at its height and the new venture was being tossed hither and thither on the hissing wave-crests of what was then an uncharted sea. He refused to be beaten—and wasn't.

The early experiences of this virile farmer in Western Canada were similar to those of the other homesteaders who came into the country before the railroad. He arrived in the winter of 1883 at the age of 21 from Simcoe County, Ontario, where he had been teaching school for awhile. He and his brother located on a homestead near Sintaluta, living in a tent at first, then in a tar-paper shanty, then in a sod hut. In spite of many hardships they stuck it out, even after neighbors picked up and left in discouragement. For in those days the settlers suffered greatly from drought; the first crop put in by the Partridge brothers was 43 acres of wheat and the total yield they were able to obtain from the edges of a slough was seven bushels, everything else being burned out by drought or eaten by gophers. By teaching school now and then and living in poverty the Partridge brothers managed to hang on till conditions improved. In 1885 E. A. Partridge joined the Yorkton Rangers for service in the rebellion, 50 cents a day and grub looking like a good proposition.

Inspecting the Exchange

The organization of the Grain Growers at Indian Head in 1901 soon attracted Partridge and in 1905 he was selected to go to Winnipeg on a scouting expedition to discover what was happening to the wheat after it got to market. The trip was financed by a group of farmers in his home district, twenty of them contributing \$5.00 each.

The story of that trip and the conviction that it aroused is well known. Partridge came home, mad, clean through at the low status of the farmer in grain circles of that day, and convinced that somebody was needed at Winnipeg constantly to watch the farmers' interests. Out of this grew the idea of co-operative marketing by establishment of an agency to handle the farmers' grain, owned by themselves and operated by themselves for their own protection. After much fiery talk and earnest argument he got together the nucleus of a little company in Sintaluta, and at Brandon, 1906, he addressed the Manitoba convention to such good purpose that many farmers were interested enough to go into the venture unofficially. The Grain Grow-

ers' Grain Company was finally organized for business in July with E. A. Partridge as provisional president.

The fight with the elevator faction that followed was bitterly contested. E. A. Partridge threw himself into it with every ounce of strength he possessed. Those were days of misunderstanding, not only from enemies without but also from many farmers who were too prone to think the new venture a money-making scheme for those who were advocating it. In this connection E. A. Partridge pledged himself to resign as soon as things were going properly and this he insisted upon doing the following year.

Starting The Guide

As a matter of fact, being of a nervous temperament, he had exhausted his health in the cause and an unfortunate ac-

cident with his binder occurred about this time, necessitating the amputation of his foot.

"Four months after losing my leg, in October, 1907," says Mr. Partridge, "I went down to Winnipeg in March to start The Guide. I'll never know how I was nerved up to accomplish the organization of that paper when I used to lay fighting pain all night. I was simply on the verge of a nervous breakdown when I got McKenzie to come in under. Before we had The Guide we used a couple of pages in Farm and Ranch Review, and we called our department The Grain Growers' Gazette. The Society of Equity in Alberta had a paper, too, and we bought them out and with their help in the convention we got the United Farmers of Alberta to adopt The Guide as their official organ. We were instrumental in starting the Inter-Provincial Council of Canada. I wrote out the constitution for that."

It was Mr. Partridge also who discovered T. A. Cramer, of Russell, and brought him forward as his successor to the presidency of The Grain Growers' Grain Company. "Charlie" Dunning, of Saskatchewan, was another protege of his.

Since those early days of bitter struggle and disappointments, of misunderstandings and misrepresentation, of heartburnings and sheer pluck, the subject of this brief sketch has lived at home on his farm near Sintaluta. His interest in the success of the great farmers' movement has not waned; but younger men came forward to relieve these veterans of the burden which they were carrying, and he, with others, has been able to sit back and watch the edifice grow upon the foundations which he helped to lay so surely and solidly.

Conditions have changed greatly of late years in the grain trade. Much of the old-time bitterness has gone. And among farmers everywhere you go on these vast prairies is to be noted a respect for such pioneer leaders as Mr. Partridge. His name will never be forgotten for the great services he has performed for the farmers in the past.

It is the hope of The Guide upon the occasion of this special number that E. A. Partridge may long be spared amongst us as a valued leader whose many high qualities have been tested and who was not found wanting when the farmers most needed a man of vision who dared to dream, then make the dream come true.



E. A. Partridge.

Buy It Now!

Scarcity of basic materials such as iron, steel, leather, wool, etc., makes it necessary for primary producers like the farmer to pay close attention to his stocks of implements and other articles of manufacture.

THE war has seen the birth and the death of several business slogans. Soon after war broke out, the popular cry throughout Canada and the United Kingdom was "Business as Usual." That passed away very quickly when it was found that the conducting of business as usual in face of the most unusual conditions that the world had ever experienced, was entirely impossible. Then came the more dutiful watchwords, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Eat Less," and lastly, "Buy It Now." These all implied the fact that the direct demands of the war had to be met first; and that conservation in every department of the nation's activities had to be practised in order that military needs might be satisfied.

"Buy It Now" really means that if you do not purchase the necessary supplies with which to operate or equip your farm or business, right now, and also have an eye to future requirements when buying, you may not get them at all. This exhortation also contains an appeal to the whole civilian world which is at war with Germany, to co-operate and arrange to carry on the work that is to be done at home as effectively as possible without hampering in the least the war work which is the main concern of all allied nations. "Buy It Now," also means doing a cash business wherever possible, thus conserving capital as well as materials. It brings to the mind of the reader, in short, the good advice contained in the old adage, "Do It Now." As a matter of fact, aside from national considerations caused by the exigencies of war, "Buy It Now" would be a wise principle to adopt in business for all time.

Exhaustion of Supplies

It is not necessary to present an array of figures to prove that through the tremendous volume of war production involving shells and guns and ships, military uniforms and boots and saddles, blankets, aeroplanes and numberless other things, supplies of the raw materials like iron, lumber, wool, cotton, leather and linen have been drawn upon to such an extent that all reserve supplies stored up in 1914, are now completely exhausted. For that reason alone, prices are bound to advance from now until the war is over, at a greater rate of speed than they have done in the past four years. Practically all the raw wool that is grown in the world outside of Germany and Austria, is now under the control of one or other of the allied governments. Only that amount of raw wool which the British government may choose to release from its stores in Australia or the British Isles, is available for other than purely military purposes. The British government has complete control of all the looms in the United Kingdom, as it has of all foundries and workshops. The United States government has also practical ownership of the great steel plants across the line, and many other plants which in normal times were manufacturing automobiles, cream separators and implements, are now devoted to aeroplane engines and munitions of war such as machine guns and ammunition.

It is this general condition of acute shortage of the basic materials out of which our articles of daily civilian use are manufactured, that prompted the Department of Agriculture at Washington recently to issue the following statement: "Recent reports from the implement dealers in the North-west to the United States Department of Agriculture show that there is a vital necessity for farmers ordering their agricultural implements very early this year. The factories have plenty of farm machinery, but they hesitate in distributing it to their transfer houses at various points in the North-West until they have some idea of the amount of business. If the orders for implements

are sent in late, there is likely to be congestion of traffic and great delay in seeding and also again in the fall at threshing time."

"Order Now" Says Dealer

Intimations of this growing scarcity of materials are seen in other forms. For instance, a well-known and reliable firm recently submitted a list of prices of special interest to threshermen and engine-owners, accompanied by the following advice: "We have the best of reasons for believing that there is scarcely a line of goods we sell but what there is going to be a shortage on before the season of 1918 is over. We do not show anything but what we have in stock at this date, May 1. We advise you that you place your orders early for anything you are going to need, whether you buy of us or someone else."

There is not an article today that will be cheaper the balance of this year, and the chances are will be very much higher. Take our advice and order now, to be shipped later. We will set the goods you order to one side until they are to be shipped, providing the order is accompanied with 25 per cent. of the amount, as near as you can estimate it. It may seem as if we were urging you to buy early this year for some selfish reason, but such is not the case at all. There is going to be a shortage of both rubber and canvas drive belts, and why? The stock of cotton and the cotton mills in the U.S. have been taken over by the government to make war material. Sixty per cent. of a rubber drive belt is cotton, and about 90 per cent. of a canvas drive belt is also, and none to be had. That is the reason belts will be not only scarce but higher than now.

The same general proposition will apply to anything manufactured of steel or iron.

You all know something about the shortage of farm help. We in our factory are losing our skilled help by the hundreds; the boys are enlisting by the hundreds of thousands, and this all counts."

Demand Entire Steel Output

An example of how the line is being drawn against non-essential industries on this side of the Atlantic ocean is given in the conference which was held during the latter part of May in Washington, under the chairmanship of J. Leonard Replogle, director of steel supply for the U.S. government. Fifty leading manufacturers of the United States were present at that conference, and they were told by Mr. Replogle that the time had come when the government must be furnished with practically 100 per cent. of the steel output. All other customers must wait and take the crumbs—if there were any.

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"This means that no new structural steel building or bridges will go up, unless needed for military purposes, the automobile manufacturers will be enabled to turn out only such cars for private use as the remnants of the steel supply will allow, after war business has been taken care of."

"Manufacture of pots, pans, household hardware and all articles which can be dispensed with, or substituted, will approach zero."

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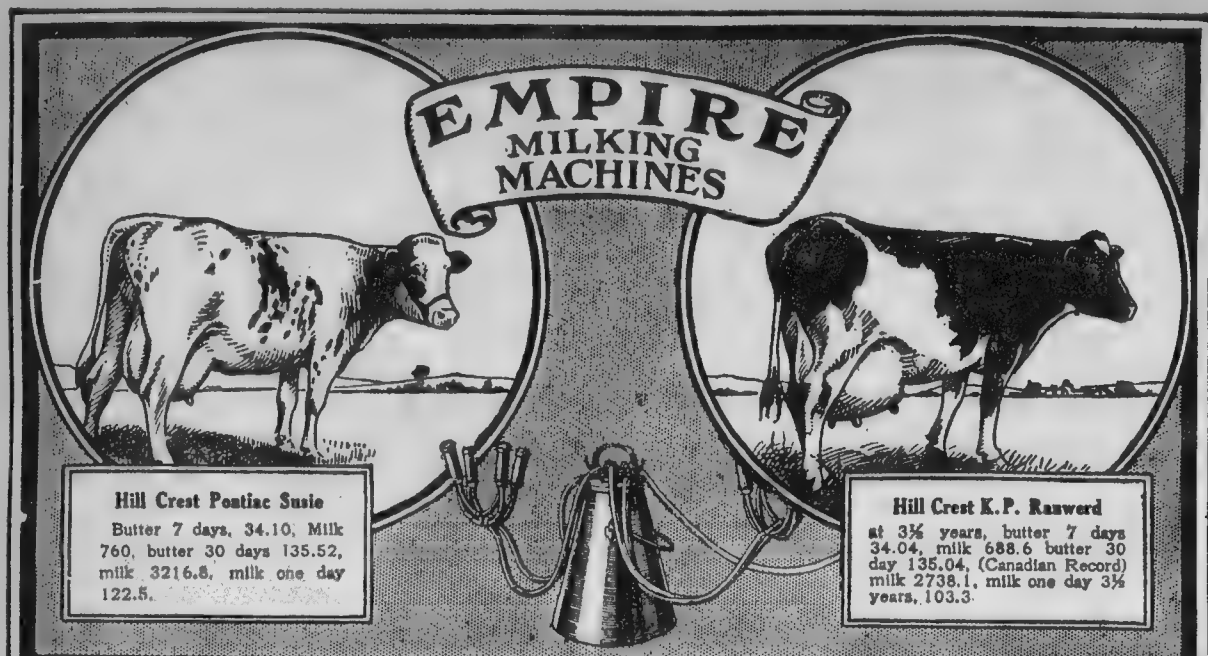
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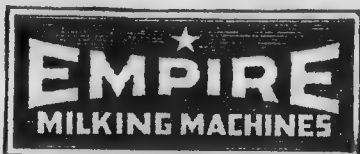
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Returned Soldier Farmer

Wants Work on Western Farm for Self and Son

The Invalided Soldiers' Commission has asked The Guide to place before its readers the case of Pte. E. Verschraeger, late of the 183rd Battalion, C.E.F., with a view to securing employment for him.

Pte. Verschraeger is a Belgian by birth and previous to enlisting had been a farmer both in Belgium and in Canada. He received injuries on service which brought about his discharge in 1916, and then passed into the care of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. This commission granted Verschraeger a 12 months' course in agriculture at the Manitoba Agricultural College, where he has done remarkably well, specializing in hogs and hog raising. He has also had experience with farm machinery and is competent to handle gasoline engines and tractors, in short he can be classed as a good all-round farmer. He has a husky young son of about 16 years of age who is useful among horses and handy on the farm. He also has a small daughter of six years of age, his wife died recently.

The commission desire to place Verschraeger with some farmer where he could have his family with him as he does not care to be separated from his son and small daughter. Verschraeger is capable of assuming the management of a small farm and his son would be self-supporting.

Any farmer who could accommodate this returned soldier should communicate with the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, 402 Notre Dame Investment Buildings, Winnipeg, Man.

Yours truly, Wm. J. Wartens,
Dist. Vocational Officer.

The World's Wool Situation

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There is nothing like knowing one's market, particularly in the sense of having a thorough grasp of its needs for enabling one to command the best prices for commodities, and also for securing such a hold upon it, as to have an almost impregnable position therein. The great thing is for growers to have a thorough grasp of the needs of the consuming end of the trade. The co-operative movement has never been tried on a large scale in this country. Efforts at organization have been made, but owing to the peculiar conditions of the English wool-growing industry have not brought forth much result, except to demonstrate that the old merchandising system had much about it which adapted it well to the farmers' needs. On the other hand, the British clip is now being purchased annually by the government, who this season are circularizing farmers, advising them on the best methods of preparation, etc., and though the whole scheme is regarded as an evil by growers and merchants, it is quite within the range of probability that a new interest will be created in wool among British farmers which will ultimately tell greatly in their own favor. In saying this the writer is looking at the subject from the broadest standpoint possible, leaving out of account the fact that much dissatisfaction has been caused by the price which the government decided to pay. The central fact is that there is a distinct tendency towards raising the standard. The progress made in Australasia has not been simply to increase in the weight of wool produced, but in the improved methods of classification and preparation for market. The more nearly Canadian methods of wool classification approximate to those practised in Australia, the better it will be for the growers, and there is no doubt that in spite of the disturbed state of affairs between the nations, a large future lies before every country where wool can be grown, because as already pointed out the world's commercial needs will be very difficult to supply.

Lawyer: Have you ever been in jail?

Witness: Yes, sir, once.

Lawyer, (triumphantly): Ah! For how long?

Witness: Long enough to whitewash a cell which was to be occupied by a lawyer who cheated one of his clients.

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1st September, 1917

Surplus of Current Assets	\$1,391,706.71
Surplus of Capital Assets	2,902,949.50
Total Shareholders' Capital and Surplus	<u>\$3,484,656.21</u>

These Debentures are a direct obligation of United Grain Growers Limited, secured by a floating charge upon all the assets of the Company excepting uncalled Capital Stock, and in particular upon the Capital Assets. They do not prevent the Company from dealing with, selling or pledging any of its assets in the ordinary course of business.

It is one of the conditions that a Sinking Fund shall be created which shall operate from the close of the fifth year.

United Grain Growers Limited is an amalgamation of The Grain Growers' Grain Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. Ltd., Calgary, formed on 1st September, 1917.

GROWTH OF THE AMALGAMATED COMPANIES

	Surplus	Paid Up Capital
The Grain Growers' Grain Co. (11 Years)	\$1,118,351.51	\$1,357,382.46
Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. (4 Years)	541,004.38	467,917.86
Totals of individual Companies, 1st Sept., 1917.	<u>\$1,659,355.89</u>	<u>\$1,825,300.32</u>
Combined Capital and Surplus		<u>\$3,484,656.21</u>

EARNINGS FOR FIVE YEARS PAST

Year Ending 31st August	The Grain Growers' Grain Co. Ltd.	Alb. Farmers' Co-op. Elevator Co. Ltd.
1913	\$164,332.57	Not in operation
1914	151,080.92	\$17,216.01
1915	220,963.08	28,826.01
1916	572,804.33	282,484.90
1917	607,899.18	236,502.67

The certificate of the Auditors, Messrs. John Scott & Co., Chartered Accountants, verifies these figures.

DIVIDENDS

A total sum of \$738,098.83 has been paid in dividends by the two Companies since their foundation.

PURPOSE OF PRESENT ISSUE

To provide part of the funds for the extension of the Company's business in Machinery, Lumber and other Co-operative supplies.

COMPARISON OF SALES IN CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENTS

1915-16	\$1,906,834.00
1916-17	3,376,713.00
1917-18 (8 months only)	3,520,000.00

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Grain Growers' Export Co. Ltd., United Grain Growers' Securities Co. Ltd., Public Press Ltd., all of which are controlled by United Grain Growers Limited, and are on a satisfactory basis as regards earnings. United Grain Growers Limited has given its guarantees in connection with the latter.

The Company has timber limits in British Columbia on which it is now erecting a modern saw mill which will have a capacity of seventy-five thousand feet per day of ten hours.

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OPERATING a tractor is not necessarily an arduous task requiring physical force, but rather attention and alertness are needed that the operator may immediately detect any wear or change in the various adjustments or difference in conditions that would in any way reduce the efficiency of the tractor. If the operator is to get satisfactory service from his tractor it is necessary that he should thoroughly understand the principles employed in the internal combustion engine. These are definite and fixed laws, not subject to variation and not difficult to understand.

No one should attempt the operation of a machine which he has never seen before, without first looking it over carefully and becoming familiar with the various mechanisms and functions of its different parts, and ascertaining that each one is performing its action properly. It should be put down as a fact that it requires intelligent care and attention to keep a tractor in proper condition to continue to do the work for which it was made. Nature does not help to offset the deterioration which takes place in the tractor. So that of necessity an endeavor should be made to reduce it to a minimum. The statement has been made that 70 per cent. of the efficiency of a tractor is dependent on the operator. Be the tractor ever so good, the operator has a part to perform, that means either failure or success.

A Critical Period

Perhaps the most critical period in the life of a tractor is between the time when it is first put into operation and

The bearings of the tractor require careful attention at all times, but more especially in the new machine. A bearing may be running satisfactorily, then suddenly begin to heat, having become too loose, owing to the parts wearing down to a fit. Never allow bearings to get so loose that they will knock. This condition can be prevented by testing them occasionally and making the necessary adjustments. Connecting rod bearings are subject to more wear than any other bearing on the tractor; consequently they will require tightening oftener than any other bearing. No definite periods can be set to do this work; they must be taken up as they require it. They possibly will require more attention the first two weeks the tractor is run than in a season thereafter.

The bearings of the new tractor for the first few days it is in use will require considerably more than the usual amount of lubrication. For some time particular attention should be given to bolts and nuts or any part that is liable to loosen from vibration, until they become permanently set.

The Necessity of Proper Lubrication

No element entering into the operation of the tractor affects the efficiency and durability so vitally as proper lubrication. The importance of good, clean lubrication cannot be over estimated. Both quantity and quality require serious consideration. It is poor economy to use an unsuitable grade of oil just because it is cheap. A great proportion of the engine operator's troubles can be traced directly to the use of unsuitable oils and greases. You will be well



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when it is properly adapted to work to the limit of its capacity. It may seem reasonable to argue that the engine, being new, it should be at its best. But, in fact, it would be as reasonable to say the same of the unbroken horse. Even if the cases are not parallel, each must go through a careful process of breaking in with a view to obtaining the maximum efficiency. Although great care is used in the making and setting of all bearings on the tractor, it should be remembered that no metal surface, however smooth it appears, is free from inequalities, although not visible to the naked eye, which must adjust themselves to the inequalities of its bearing mate.

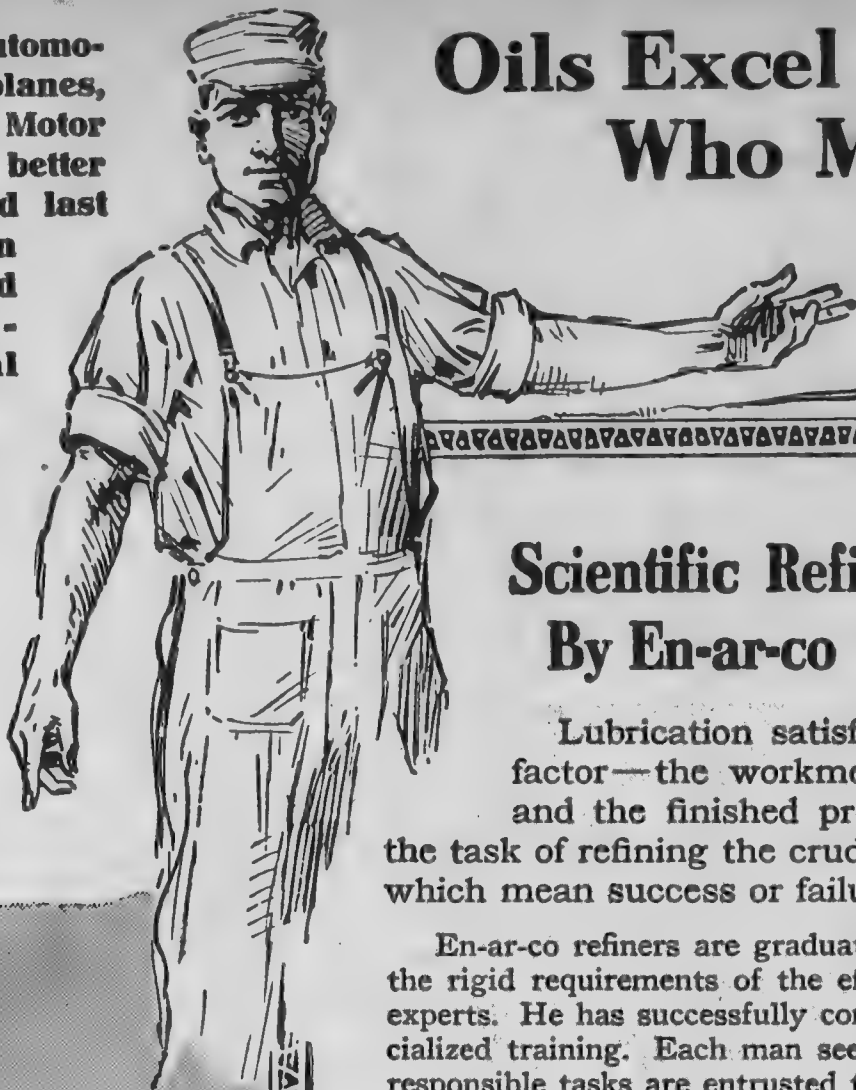
Friction works with microscopic nicety. It is next to impossible to finish bearing parts off so accurately that there will not be some very minute bumps and hollows which do not fit. If the engine is subjected to heavy strains until all the protruding parts have been worn down to a mean surface by the gradual wearing of one surface on the other the film of oil which should be maintained between all the bearing surfaces will be broken through at these points. This allows the metal of the two surfaces to be brought into actual and forcible contact, making proper lubrication impossible. Besides, much of the engine's energy is consumed in friction. Heating and cutting of some of the bearings is an inevitable result. Were these facts more generally appreciated it would not be necessary to emphasize the oft repeated warning against working the tractor under a full load for the first few days.

advised to use the oil recommended by the manufacturer of the engine. He wants his engine to give satisfaction and realizes the importance of proper lubrication.

The most important bearing surfaces of a gas engine, and the most difficult to lubricate are those of the piston and cylinder. Not only are they subject to friction, but to extremely high temperatures as well. The intense heat which results from combustion is very detrimental to the lubricating qualities of the oil, unless it has a high flash point. Yet, because an oil has a high flash test, this does not necessarily indicate that this particular oil is adapted to all gas engines. A heavy, large bore, slow running engine, should invariably be supplied with a fairly thick oil, while on the other hand, a small high speed motor will require a light oil. Again, an oil which will lubricate perfectly the cylinder of an engine using gasoline, might fail totally on a kerosene-burning engine. Always be positive that the cylinder is getting sufficient oil as well as oil thoroughly adapted to that purpose.

The correct amount of oil to allow to a gas engine cylinder cannot be specifically stated. Much depends on the size and speed of the motor, the condition of the piston rings, and the kind of fuel that is used. An over supply of oil will not compensate for the use of an inferior grade of oil. As far as over-lubrication is concerned in a gas engine cylinder, if allowed to continue, it is quite as detrimental as insufficient oil.

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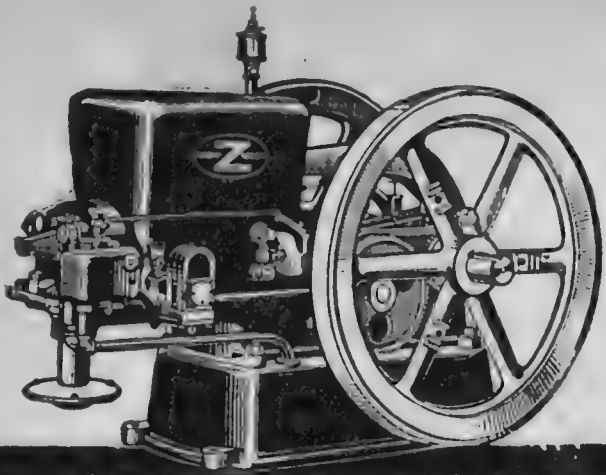
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The oil and grease for an engine must be kept clean. Dust and grit have ruinous effects on bearing surfaces, in an incredibly short time. Always use a clean vessel for transferring the oil from the container to the engine. See that no dirt gets into the oil pump or crank case when putting in the oil. Exercise the same care in handling the cup grease; keep the container covered, and when filling a cup endeavor to keep dust from blowing into the open cup base. Transmission oil or grease requires the same care.

The Compression

Compression is a big factor in the successful operation of the gas engine. It should not be regarded as of secondary importance. Loss of power can be attributed directly to inadequate compression more often than to any other cause.

Lack of compression can be traced back to several causes; leaky valves, riding valves, worn or broken piston rings, scored cylinder walls, insufficient lubrication, leak through cylinder head gaskets, and valve caps not tight. Each cylinder can be tested in turn by revolving the crank shaft until the piston comes back on compression. Rock the crank shaft back and forth several times, and if the compression is escaping it probably will be possible to detect it by a hissing sound and to locate the point at fault. If the compression is right the pressure on the piston should be springy and elastic, and should turn the fly wheel back with considerable rebound when released.

To remedy leaky compression new rings may be required, but nine times out of ten the trouble is in the valves. Always keep the valves ground to form a perfect gas tight seal.

Care of Ignition System

The ignition system on a gas tractor requires considerable care. No part of the motor will fail as unexpectedly from no apparent cause as the ignition apparatus. It should be kept in as perfect working condition as possible at all times. A little study of the system employed will be time well spent, not only to prevent trouble, but also in locating and correcting trouble when it is met with.

It is not always easy to recognize ignition trouble by its symptoms, because of the fact that several troubles due to a different cause produce similar symptoms. A little experience, however, together with a knowledge of the general principles of ignition, will, in the majority of cases, tend to simplify matters for the operator.

Certain troubles are common to all systems of ignition. Yet each system has troubles peculiar to that particular system. The presence of moisture, an accumulation of foreign matter and ordinary wear, are natural enemies of efficient ignition at any time. An excessive amount of cylinder lubricating oil is a prolific source of ignition trouble whatever system is employed.

In the "make and break" system the more common troubles are: Fouled ignition points; points burnt down and failing to close properly; short circuit in stationary electrode, weak or broken ignitor trip springs and loose connections.

Where a "jump spark" system is used the more frequent causes of annoyance are found to be: spark plug short circuited by carbon deposit or oil; or through minute cracks in the porcelain; breaker points in vibrator coil or

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magneto, pitted, stuck, or worn out of adjustment, insulation broken down. Owing to the high voltage, short circuits are more prevalent in this system. When a magneto is used, collector ring or commutator and brushes should be carefully cleaned at frequent intervals with a piece of the finest sand-paper or emery cloth that can be obtained. It is very important to have these surfaces clean and smooth to insure a good electrical contact at all times.

The magneto should have only small quantities of oil, an overdose of oil is almost certain to put it out of action. A few drops of thin oil applied once a week is sufficient to lubricate these bearings.

If your magneto should fail to work at any time because of over lubrication, remove it from the engine, noting the setting in order to replace it the way it was, and give it a thorough cleaning with gasoline, after which allow it to dry for a few hours.

Never remove the magnets from the magneto if it can be avoided. As a rule it serves no purpose, and tends to reduce the magnetic strength, resulting in a reduction of the current-producing ability of the machine.

Keep all wiring connections tight and clean; do not allow the insulation to become soaked with oil.

Proper Carburation

To obtain efficiency from the tractor it is necessary that proper carburation of the fuel should take place under all conditions, at all times. In order to accomplish this the operator will require to note the action of the motor very carefully in order to obtain the correct adjustment to meet varying conditions. The endeavors should be to obtain an adjustment to produce the maximum power with the most economical conditions of temperature and fuel. No one adjustment is likely to be satisfactory under all conditions. The endeavors should be to obtain an adjustment to produce the maximum power with the most economical fuel consumption. In a carburetor having more than one adjustment as a rule the proper setting is best obtained with the motor under full load.

Too much fuel makes an over rich mixture, generally causing the motor to misfire and be slow to respond to the throttle. A rich mixture is usually indicated by a dense black smoke at the exhaust and also overheating of the motor. Insufficient fuel causes a lean mixture, usually resulting in a great deal of misfiring in the cylinders and back-firing through the carburetor, accompanied by popping in the air inlet.

The proper mixture should carry any load within the capacity of the engine with a quick, snappy action. When the throttle is opened with the motor running idle, the increase in speed should be sudden and without misfiring.

Kerosene as a Fuel

The proper carburation of kerosene is an extremely difficult problem. Not only is a fair degree of carburation more difficult to obtain at any time, but the temperature in which a combustible mixture can be obtained is confined within a much narrower range of temperature than with the more volatile fuels. From the operator's viewpoint gasoline approaches nearer to the ideal fuel than does kerosene. Several difficulties are encountered with kerosene, which do not exist in using the lighter fuels. Kerosene differs from gasoline in that the latter vaporizes at ordinary temperatures, while kerosene requires the application of artificial heat to vaporize it into an explosive mixture. Because of this characteristic, kerosene requires a different method of carburation. A few of the outstanding difficulties to contend with in its use are: Condensation of the fuel in the manifold after leaving the carburetor pre-ignition, the tendency of the invaporized portion of the fuel to find its way into the crankcase, and dilute the lubricating oil, missing of the motor on light loads or when idling, killing of the motor with a sudden increase in the load, rendering the ignition inoperative by fouling of spark plugs or ignitor points.

The successful operation of the tractor using kerosene depends a great deal

on the operator. He has control to a great extent of the means employed to convert the fuel from its raw state into a properly vaporized explosive mixture. As far as possible the cylinder should be kept at a high temperature and only sufficient water admitted to prevent pre-ignition.

Do Not Overload

It is a great mistake to overload the tractor, and yet it is one of the sins of commission that many tractor operators are guilty of. Possibly in some cases it is done against the operators better judgment because his employer demands that the machine be worked at high pressure to expedite the work at hand. It is just as disastrous, and certain to shorten the life of the tractor, as overloading the good willing horse.

Designers have spent much time and effort in selecting the material in the tractor to withstand the strains and shock which the different parts are subjected to under normal conditions with a margin for safety when a tractor is loaded down almost to the stalling point all the machine can stagger under. The safety margin is over-reached, and serious trouble is the inevitable result sooner or later.

A gas tractor should be given a reasonable load that it can handle properly at normal motor speed. Much more can be accomplished in the same length of time if the tractor is handling its rated load than can be by overloading it and pulling the speed down to a snail's pace.

Because an engine will pull another plow it does not follow that the work done will be increased in equal proportion. In fact, the acreage plowed in an equal length of time may be no greater or even less than before the extra plow was attached owing to the reduced motor speed, and the increased slippage of the drivers.

When endeavoring to locate trouble it is well to have a systematic method of procedure. Not only will time be saved but it will avoid putting other parts of the machine which are not at fault out of adjustment. It does not pay to guess at the location of the trouble. Be convinced that you are doing the right thing when commencing to take down any part of the motor. Do not take the magneto off, dismember it, and then discover that the engine stopped because of an exhausted fuel supply.

Frequently motor trouble can be recognized by the existing symptoms, and the trouble traced back to the cause of its production. Where it is impossible to do this, what might be termed the elimination process can be used to good advantage in making a diagnosis of the trouble. That is to check over the ignition, carburization, compression, lubrication and the cooling systems in the order named until the one involved is located, then further reduce the investigation by going over the system at fault until the point responsible for the trouble is revealed.

The Little Things That Hinder

As a rule the most baffling troubles are not the big things, but the insignificant points, seemingly not worthy of serious consideration. The operator should endeavor to avoid trouble as far as possible by keeping the tractor in repair, and excellent running condition at all times. It is the daily care and attention that prevents big repair jobs, and costly delays.

The tractor should have a thorough inspection at regular periods to see if all the bearings are receiving proper lubrication. If all bolts and nuts are tight and working parts are properly adjusted, especially the crankshaft and connecting rod bearings. Most of the disastrous accidents to tractors are caused by loose bearings, and more particularly the connecting rod bearings, for if they are allowed to remain loose for some length of time it will eventually crystallize the connecting rod bolts from the vibration, with the result that the bolts break and the rod comes loose through the crankcase and ends in a costly smash up.

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A Grain Growers' Census

The following information was compiled to show the superior standing of the organized farmer over the unorganized

BASED on the record of conditions as they prevailed throughout the west in 1917, an investigation was launched from The Guide office some time ago with the idea of ascertaining, if possible, the value of the organized farmers' movement to its individual members. The results of that inquiry have been tabulated and issued in circular form; and they show beyond dispute that the organized grain grower, on the average, is much "better off" in the material sense of that expression, at least, than the western farmer who remains outside of the organization. The investigation, it should be explained, was carried on mainly through the local secretaries of the Grain Growers' Associations in all three prairie provinces. One phase of the investigation, namely, that concerning the worth of The Guide's subscribers, was conducted through the managers of some 113 branches of the Bank of Commerce, scattered throughout the three provinces.

Illuminating Facts

In regard to the means of The Guide subscribers the following facts are illuminating:—

	Av'ge. for Western Canada	Av'ge. for The Guide Subscribers
Average size of farm.....	382	362
Per cent. of farms owned.....	92	93
Per cent. of farms rented.....	8	7
Average capital worth (land, buildings, machinery, livestock).....	\$11,010	\$25,878
Per cent. owning automobiles.....	27%	40%
Per cent. owning large threshing outfits.....	51%	14%
Per cent. owning small threshing outfits.....	6%	11%

When The Guide subscribers with small sized farms average two and one-half times in assets the general farm average there can be no doubt but that they are more progressive and possess more improvements that go with modern agriculture, such as up-to-date farm buildings, machinery, livestock, etc. To some extent, however, the high average capital worth of The Guide subscribers is occasioned by several instances in which individuals were rated from \$250,000 to \$400,000. Excluding these The Guide's subscriber average runs very considerably more than the general average.

Livestock Investigations

To test the truth or otherwise of the statement sometimes put forward that members of the Grain Growers' Associations of Western Canada do not compare favorably with farmers outside the membership of these organizations in regard to the number of livestock on their farms, The Grain Growers' Guide sent out a questionnaire to secretaries of Grain Growers' Associations throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In answering the questions asked, secretaries were requested to take into account only such farms as they could give fairly accurate figures for. The results of the investigation showed that not only do grain growers keep livestock in considerable numbers, but the number they keep exceeds the number kept by the average farmer in Western Canada. Below are the Dominion government figures giving the number of each class of livestock in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the average number of each class of livestock per farm, together with the average on the farms reported on by the secretaries of Grain Growers' Associations:—

	Dominion Gov't. Farms	Estimated Number of Grain Growers' Farms	Av'ge. per Farm	Av'ge. per Farm
Horses.....	1,922,793	8.5	9.6	
Milch Cows.....	882,441	3.5	5.4	
Other Cattle.....	2,423,990	10.8	14.	
Sheep.....	485,446	2.1	3.7	
Swine.....	1,479,188	6.6	11.2	

In regard to poultry the figures for Saskatchewan only are available. According to the Dominion Government

Biennial Census (1916), Saskatchewan had 4,418,100 hens and chickens, or an average of 42.5 per farm. The average reported by Grain Growers' Association Secretaries is: Manitoba 57.6, Saskatchewan 58.3, Alberta 58.5. Total average 58.3.

More Livestock Data

19.2%	of farms reported on have some registered horses.
23.3%	of farms reported on have some registered cattle.
4.2%	of farms reported on have some registered sheep.
20.3%	of farms reported on have some registered swine.
9.9%	of farmers reported on exhibit at larger fairs.
35.1%	of farmers reported on ship milk or cream to creameries.
64.3%	of farms reported on have cream separators.
14 %	of farms reported on have incubators.
35.3%	of farmers reported on ship livestock to commission firms.
25 %	of districts reported on have livestock shipping associations.
55 out of 12,529	farmers reported on have mechanical milkers.
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Farm Machinery

Auto Trucks—How many farmers could use profitably?.....	59 %
Tractors, large—How many farmers own?.....	10 %
Tractors, small—How many farmers own?.....	7 %
Tractors—1917 (to July 31st only) increase over 1916.....	73 1/2%
Manure Spreaders—How many farmers own?.....	11 %
Straw Spreaders—How many farmers own?.....	3 %
Corn Seeders—How many farmers own?.....	3 %
Corn Cultivators—How many farmers own?.....	11 1/2%
Corn Harvesters—How many farmers own?.....	7 %
Corn Acreage—Average under crop in 1917.....	7 1/2 acres
Corn Acreage—Is it likely to increase?.....	99% yes
Corn—Is it a profitable crop?.....	96% yes
Potato Machinery—How many farmers own?.....	7 %
Threshers, large—How many farmers own?.....	5 1/2%
Threshers, small—How many farmers own?.....	6 %
Gas Engines, small—How many farmers own?.....	11 1/2%
Wind Mills—How many farmers own?.....	12 %
Stumping Machinery—How many farmers own?.....	20 %
Stumping Machinery—On how many farms would it be a profitable investment?.....	49 %
Flour Mills, small—How many farmers own?.....	5 %
Binder Engines—How many farmers own?.....	4 1/2%

Farm Buildings

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David Lloyd George

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London, as the centre of that system, was in the throes. Rapidly, drastically, masterfully, and with his usual unexpectedness, Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, probed the depths of the situation and devised ways and means of averting financial chaos and disaster, and of establishing stability. That was a crowning achievement, which won to him the adhesion of men who had been his bitterest opponents in the past.

Giving up the Chancellorship to Bonar Law, Lloyd George became Minister of Munitions, and working at higher pressure than he had ever worked before, he achieved wonders with his marvellous organizing power. While he was grappling with his veritably Herculean labors as Minister of Munitions, a crisis arose in the strike of 200,000 miners in South Wales, responsible for the supply of coal to the Navy, the mine-owners having refused to concede certain demands about pay and conditions. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, having failed to settle the trouble, Lloyd George went to South Wales, and having succeeded once more in proving himself to be Great Britain's man of all work, returned to his job of securing the maximum of efficiency in the production of munitions. Next he led the way towards conscription, and when Lord Kitchener was lost in the wreck of the war-ship Hampshire off the coast of Scotland, the place left vacant at the head of the War Office had to be taken by Lloyd George. As Minister of War, he continued his work of securing maximum efficiency. "I saw him once in the House of Commons at this time," writes a well-known newspaper correspondent. "The strain was undoubtedly telling on him, but was not oppressing him. His hair was a little whiter, his face was pallid, and he was thinner than of yore, but his eyes were like burning coals."

A War Council Established

It was the failure of Premier Asquith and some of his colleagues to keep pace with the concentrated energy of Lloyd George, and to share his vision of the life-and-death necessity of the devotion of the last ounce of the national energy to the winning of the war that led to Lloyd George's finally demanding the formation of a War Council of three or four members, who should have control of the conduct of the War. The situation ended in the Asquith Government going out of office. The King, who is bound by precedent sent for Bonar Law, the leader of the Conservatives, and asked him to become Premier. Mr. Law felt himself unable to carry out the formal request of the King that he form a Government, and what had been plainly foreseen all along happened. Lloyd George became Premier, with Bonar Law as his Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the present Government was formed, with Lloyd George at its head as virtual dictator, so far as a democracy can be said to have a dictator. Everything that has happened since has strengthened him in that position. The failure of the attack made upon him early last month, in which General Maurice led the way with his "charges," so called, established Lloyd George more strongly than ever in the confidence of the British people, and of all the peoples of the Allied countries who are fighting the fight for Democracy.

That Lloyd George will continue to be the executive head of the people of Great Britain until the War is ended, if his life and health continue, is the hope that is counted upon as a certainty by all the Allied peoples. That he will be a main instrument in the shaping of the new world order which will come after the War is no less counted upon by them all as an assured hope which will be realized in a manner which will crown his whole life's undeviating devotion to the principles of Democracy.

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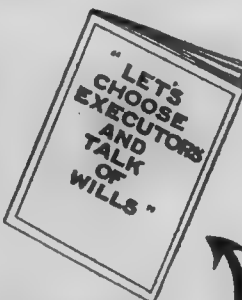
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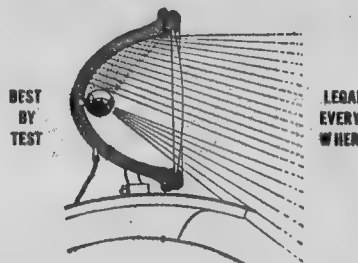
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U.F.A. Collects Data

Re Effect of Draft Order

The following circular has been sent out by the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta to all local secretaries of the organization. The object is to secure accurate evidence of the effect of the drafting of all men from 20 to 22 years of age on production. It was accompanied by a form for each secretary to fill out, giving exact information regarding the effect of the draft in his district:—

Since the return of President H. W. Wood, from Ottawa, where he presented the memorial passed by the full board of directors of the U.F.A. re conscription of men from 20 to 22, it has been decided to call a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, representing all the farmers' organizations, including the United Farmers of Ontario. This meeting will take place at the earliest date on which a full attendance of the council can be got together. For this meeting we should like to

secure accurate and detailed information regarding the amount of land left idle or not properly worked, the amount of summerfallow and new breaking that would have been done, but which will not be done as a result of the drafting of the men aged 20-22, the number of work horses and tractors left idle and the value of farm machinery not in use, etc. As this information will undoubtedly be checked up by the authorities, it is absolutely necessary that no exaggerated statements be made. You are therefore requested to fill out the form on the back of this letter and send to the Central office by return mail. We should like to receive these forms filled in by July 1.

It is important if the effect of the recent drafts on the farms of western Canada is to be properly represented at Ottawa that every local supply this information without delay.

Western Grain

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Still another record of growth is shown in the increased exports of wheat from Canada. In 1908, Canada sent 43,654,668 bushels of wheat to other countries, principally to Great Britain; and in the crop year 1916-17, the largest wheat exports in the history of the country were recorded, namely, 189,643,846 bushels.

Transportation Facilities

Transportation facilities of the Great Lakes have been improved and adjusted each year to meet the increasing pressure of the grain flowing into Fort William and Port Arthur from the Great Lakes. In the spring of 1908 and 1909, the average cargo of grain carried by the vessels on the great lakes was 77,000 bushels, while in the fall months of those years, the average cargo was 132,800 bushels; and the number of vessels loaded in the autumn of ten years ago was 324. In the big crop year of 1915-16, the number of boats loaded was 1,842, and the number of cargoes of grain that left Fort William and Port Arthur was 1,849, and they represented the following amounts of grain: wheat, 257,129,687 bushels; oats, 59,794,510 bushels; barley, 8,954,815 bushels; flax, 4,684,649 bushels; sample mixed grain, 12,458,833 pounds; elevator screenings, 74,225 tons and 143 pounds. Last season, neither the volume of grain carried, nor the number of cargoes was as large as in the previous year, there being only 1,134 cargoes in 1916-17.

The adjustment of shipping facilities on the Great Lakes to meet the demands of war is one of the most interesting phases of our history during the past four years. In the first year of the war, 130,000 tons of boats went out to sea from the Great Lakes, but that loss of tonnage was more than equalized by the improvement in shipping efficiency between the upper lake ports and those along the shores of Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. For example, in the crop season of 1914-15, which was a year of light production on the prairies, the average cargo of grain shipped from Fort William and Port Arthur, amounted to 132,000 bushels,

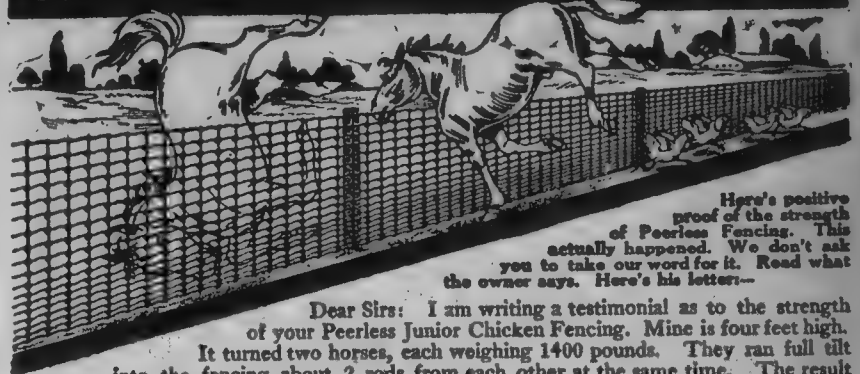
Fort William—	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Total
Port Arthur	171,921,087	64,414,099	8,612,756	7,101,101	252,049,043
Chicago	45,531,000	107,980,000	7,447,000	21,000	160,979,000
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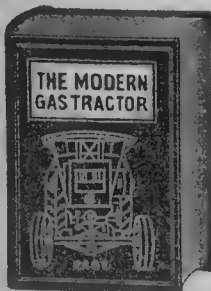
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Draft Horse Production has fallen off

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There is a shortage in the world's supply of draft horses. War interfered with horse breeding operations in France and Great Britain, and drew heavily on their existing supply. The real lack of heavy teams has been felt most acutely in the past ten months.

Prices have been advancing steadily. Americans recently returned from Great Britain report that heavy draft geldings, such as are selling in the United States at \$300 to \$325, are bringing from \$800 to \$1,000 each over there. The opportunity to profit by the exportation of draft horses is great, but impossible of realization, for ship space is not available, and the exportation of such horses has been forbidden by our Government on military grounds. There will undoubtedly be large exports of horses after the war. This trade will take our heaviest and best.

City Trade Continues

Our own city trade has been steady and has taken all good geldings over 1600 pounds at prices from \$240 up. The better ones, over 1800 pounds, and of the right type, have brought from \$275 to \$325 in the country. This market for heavy horses, which takes heavy geldings and dry mares at good prices, will continue, for the big drayage companies, in the business from the standpoint of dollars and cents, are sticking to heavy horses for 95 per cent. of their work; and as these men are in the business from a purely commercial basis, their lead is a safe one to follow. They have found that they can make more money in the long run by using teams, and this means a stable outlet for heavy drafters in our large cities.

It must not be forgotten that the area in which draft horses are produced in such numbers as to provide a surplus over local needs is very limited. The United States is the only nation in the world producing any surplus of this kind, and only a few states in the Union have the foundation from which to rear a surplus of heavy horses. The states east of Ohio and south of the Ohio river do not produce enough draft horses and mules to supply their own farm needs; and the same is true, so far as grade draft horses are concerned, of all the states south of Kansas or west of Nebraska. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,

Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas are the only states producing a surplus of heavy draft work animals, and only four of these produce any considerable surplus of real drafters. These few states of the middle west must produce draft horses to supply the world.

Eliminate Depreciation

On any well managed farm enough colts should annually be reared to make it possible to keep farm work going at maximum efficiency, and to render feasible the sale of horses seven or eight years old. This eliminates depreciation, and reduces losses by death to less than one-half of one per cent. If horses are produced as they should be on our farms, appreciation rather than depreciation in value will result.

Increased demand and higher prices on pure bred stallions always follow a year behind increase in prices on market horses, and under present conditions will be manifest next winter and spring. Its extent will depend on how much educational work is done among farmers who raise only grade horses. If they are aware of the true situation and realize that they are certain to profit greatly by producing all the good draft horses they can rear the values of stallions will be materially increased. It is therefore the duty of every breeder of pure-bred horses to do all that he can to put the real facts before all the farmers of his community. Every mare that is sound, of good type, and with weight over 1200 pounds, should be bred to the best available draft stallion, and there is still ample time for you to influence your neighboring horsemen to breed their good mares this season.

We are being urged to increase the production of foodstuffs by better crop methods and increased acreage; but it must not be forgotten that the existing need for such increased production will last for several years, and without abundant horsepower on our farms, our desires will be set at naught. It is folly to permit our supplies of horses to be reduced, and then seek to fill the gap with tractors, for every man capable of working on tractor manufacture is far more urgently needed in the shipyards, gunshops, and munition works, where trained mechanics must be had in ever-increasing numbers. It is up to the farmers of the central west to see that draft horses are produced in sufficient numbers to make it possible to divert these trained steel workers into the shipyards and munition works without limiting our farm power in any degree.

Horses May Be Drafted

It must also be remembered that the government has power to draft horses into service, as they have already drafted men, and there is no question but that, if the need arises, all horses of suitable ages and types will be commandeered as they were in Great Britain and France, leaving for farm work only the young, the old and the unfit.



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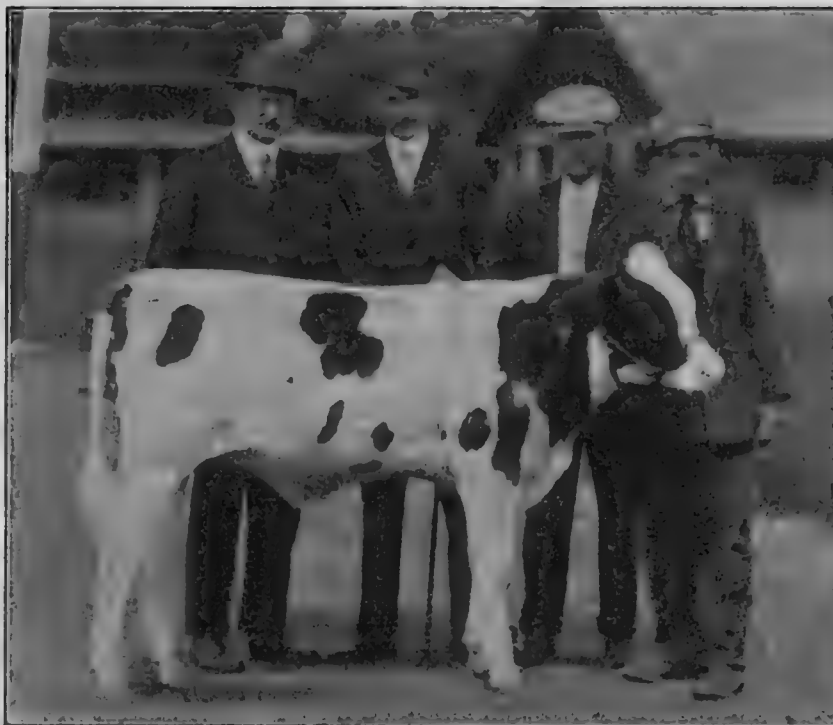
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The constant labor incident to dairying keeps many farmers from undertaking it, and only the fact that it offers a steady all-the-year-round revenue and a good profit on the investment is likely to induce anyone to go into the business. In the light of these facts, the progress of the dairy industry in Western Canada can only be considered as remarkable.

Unfortunately, some eight or ten years ago when dairying began to appeal to the western farmer as a profitable branch of agriculture, a few unscrupulous dealers saw a chance to reap a harvest. They scoured the dairy districts of Eastern Canada, buying the culls of the farmers' herds at low prices and shipped them West. The great majority of these cows were not only poor milkers, but possessed other highly undesirable qualities. Many of them were sufferers from tuberculosis, ster-



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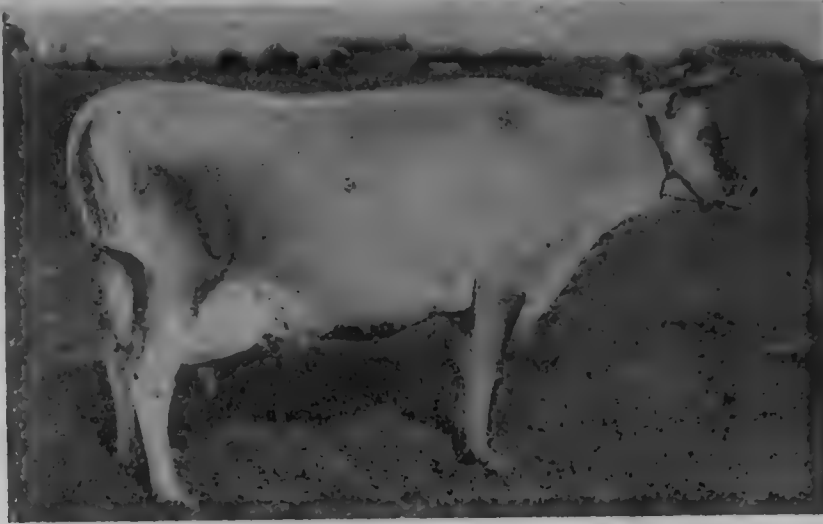
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The splendid records for milk and butter production made by such herds as those of W. J. Cummings, the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, and the Agricultural College in Manitoba; B. H. Thomson, in Saskatchewan; the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, the Provincial Demonstration Farms, Glenn E. White and Peter Russell & Sons, in Alberta; are conclusive evidence of the great value of the Holstein cow in the prairie country, where succulent feed in winter is not available to anything like the extent that it is in the East. In British Columbia, some sections of which (the Fraser delta for instance) are a veritable paradise for cows, records have been made that stand unequalled in the world.

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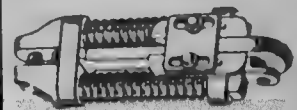
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Field Crops

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I ask you fellow farmers how long must this great evil continue to exist? How much longer will the farmer, who is the producer of maintenance for the whole world, be forced to stretch out his hand for mercy after one year's crop failure? Let us cease to be beggars, for we can help ourselves, or at least we can carry the seed burden ourselves and without paying exorbitant rates of interest on our money. For don't forget that it is not only the eight per cent. which we have to pay for the granted seed, but also the increased price we have to pay for it above the price of oats in the fall. As I have already stated, we can carry our own seed burden, and the plan which I submit for doing so is this:—

That each and every farmer of every municipality in each province should, after having threshed his grain, put aside, say 25 bushels of wheat and a like quantity of oats for each quarter section that he owns, and deliver same to a warehouse, or granary, which each municipality will provide, said grain to be kept in these granaries absolutely free of any encumbrance but as seed grain for farmers in times of vital need. This grain must be gathered in and kept for three successive years in reserve from the first year for distribution.

A Store of Seed Grain

After the expiration of the first three years the granaries could be opened for distribution of seed in cases of necessity giving to each one in need the amount required, secured, of course, by a seed lien in the usual manner, but without any set price, interest or any other charges. In this way the farmer will only have to return to the municipal seed granary the same amount of grain that he had borrowed for seed purposes. Should there be no need for seed after the expiration of the first three years of seed gathering, the government, acting in union with the municipalities, could dispose of one-third of the grain accumulated to the world market and deposit the money as a reserve seed fund separately for each municipality. This, if necessary, could be done each year.

To my opinion this scheme, when adopted, will not only solve the seed problem for Canadian farmers, but will, in time, also solve the cheap money problem and do a great deal towards improving conditions generally. I think that the plan I have outlined is simplicity itself and could easily be put into operation.—M. Berner, Sask.

Spring Cultivation

I live in a district where the soil is a light loam which, when it becomes well worked up, easily blows. I judge Mr. Wheeler's soil is of a heavier texture or he could not well cultivate it by methods he advocates. There being

nine elevators at Rosthern, indicates that for grain growing it is a good district. Mr. Wheeler's methods may be alright around Rosthern, but my experience and observation agree that they are unsuitable for light or sandy lands, of which a good deal exists in this western country. The main points in Mr. Wheeler's system is packing after or at the time of plowing; leveling or smoothing the seed bed by a plank drag; seeding about one and-a-half inches deep and packing after seeding to press the soil on the seed.

First, the smooth seed bed is very liable to blow badly. Two neighbors of mine, used the plank drag, one in the fall. Being so smooth the soil retained no snow all winter. The fall had been a dry one, in consequence the strong winds of winter blew off the top soil badly. Worse still, when the warm days of spring came another bad condition follows. After rain, smooth land speedily cakes on the top. The soil moisture dries out rapidly.

The Drifting Problem

I notice from crop reports that correspondents complain much of soil blowing this spring in all the western provinces. I never saw worse blowing in this district. In 1917 I tried Mr. Wheeler's idea of seeding wheat one-and-a-half inches deep. I do not think for a year of drought that shallow seeding is wise. I observed that my neighbors who seeded two-and-a-half and three inches deep got much better crops than I did for 1917 was a dry year. This spring I bought a new disc press drill. I had one boy seed with this two-and-a-half to three inches deep. The other boy used a shoe drill and seeded one-and-a-half inches deep. One sees the difference under the blowing conditions of this spring. The wheat seeded shallow lies exposed on the surface from blowing; the other seeding is growing satisfactorily. The disc drill puts the seed down for sure while a shoe drill does not. The press wheels pack the seed exactly where it requires packing. The wheels follow the seed exactly. In pressing down the soil it leaves a ridge beside each row of seeding. The strong winds coming along fill up the hollows left by the press wheels, instead of carrying away the soil in dense clouds on to the road.

I recommend seeding, if possible, from south to north, as most of our strong winds in spring blow from the west, or west by north or south. If land is harrowed, it is wise to harrow south to north for the same reason. Ridges are left which help to prevent soil blowing.

I got a valuable book from your office several years ago entitled "Dry Farming." It is one of the best books on soil cultivation and seeding methods I ever read. The writer lays it down that any land with less than 20-inch rain-fall per annum requires the dry farming methods. This book recommends seeding three to four inches for a semi-arid district. Western Canada is semi-arid. The Rocky Mountains check the rain clouds from reaching us to a great extent. I believe in harrowing or packing the same time as plowing to conserve moisture. Many farmers are faced by the soil blowing proposition—denudation of soil. To prevent this, ridges are required—left by harrowing or sub-surface packing.—W. H., Sask.

Grain Pamphlet

The rules and regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners have been collected and published by the government in pamphlet form. This pamphlet is really a supplement to the Canada Grain Act. Every farmer shipping grain should have a copy of both pamphlets. Either one of both may be secured free for the asking by addressing the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

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This tenth anniversary number of The Guide would hold but a small part of the history of the United Farmers of Alberta if we were to attempt to tell in detail the story of the acts and achievements of this farmers' union. The Guide is just a few months older than the U.F.A., which was organized in January, 1909, being an amalgamation of the old Canadian Society of Equity and the Alberta Farmers' Association.

Ten years of service to the Alberta farmer is the record of the U.F.A. The record of the achievements of the organized farmers of Western Canada is a record of the work of all the farmers' provincial organizations. The U.F.A. has assisted the sister organizations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in obtaining reforms and legislation beneficial to the farmer, and the U.F.A. has in turn been assisted by the other provincial farmers' associations.

Outstanding achievements include the Canada Grain Act (sometimes called the "Farmers' Charter"), government regulation of elevators, the

securing of legislation to provide cheaper money, the taxation of vacant lands, woman suffrage, prohibition, the steps taken towards public ownership of the railways, direct legislation, special rates on seed grain and livestock for breeding and feeding, the parcel post, co-operative societies, etc.

The establishment of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. Ltd. (now part of the United Grain Growers Ltd.) is one of the concrete results of the Alberta Farmers' organization. The laws of Alberta are a standing witness to the value of this farmers' organization, the government having shown a willingness to be guided largely by the will of the people as expressed through this organization speaking for the rural people of Alberta. Acts like The Farm Machinery Act, and other legislation, securing a square deal for the farmer could never have been obtained in the face of opposition from the entrenched interests except by organization.

For all these benefits attributable to this organization the farmer pays a merely nominal sum, \$2.00 per annum, of which \$1.00 goes to the Central Office for the larger organization work, \$1.00 being retained for the expenses of the Local in which the farmer takes out his membership. The amount of the fee is saved many times over to every farmer in the province every year in the cash benefits from co-operation. Not to be measured in dollars and cents are the benefits to the farmer through the improvement in his standing in the community and the increased recognition given to agriculture in provincial and national affairs resulting from organization.

How the U.F.A. Helped

A short time ago the Central Office of the U.F.A. received a letter from a member complaining of the treatment he had received from a certain machinery firm in regard to sale of a tractor. He claimed that the tractor was found defective upon delivery, and although the company sent down an expert, the expert left without putting the machine into satisfactory order, and also that the company were declining further responsibility in the matter. Upon receipt of this letter the machinery firm in question was written to and asked for their side of the case. The reply from the machinery company was a curt note as follows: "We should be very glad to have you advise us what connection your organization has with a transaction between one of our customers and ourselves." The reply of W. D. Trego, second vice-president, into whose hands the matter was placed, was as follows:

"In reply to your letter I may say that one of the objects of our organization is to try to settle disputes without recourse to law.

"You will notice from the emblem on this letterhead that our motto is 'Equity,' and as there are usually two sides to every controversy we always try to get the statement from both parties to the controversy before forming an opinion on any dispute.

"If you have no statement to make we can only assume that the statement of the party who purchased the tractor is a full and correct statement of the case and govern ourselves accordingly."

This letter was written on May 6th. It brought an immediate response with a full statement from the company on May 20th. Within three weeks after the first complaint was received from us, we received a further letter from the farmer informing us that the company had made full and satisfactory adjustment.



Lougheed Building, Calgary, Home of the U.F.A. Central Offices and Western Division of the United Grain Growers Limited. The two organizations occupy the greater part of the three lower stories.

Visit the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Tents at Calgary and Edmonton Fairs.

A Service Institution

The U.F.A. is a service institution existing for the service of Alberta farmers. Anything that will advance the interests of the Alberta farmer and his family comes within its scope—there is no question too small and no problem too big. The Central Office in Calgary is giving daily service to the membership through the six hundred local associations. For the assistance of our members the U.F.A. maintains a Legal Department to protect their interests, and the service of this department is available to our members who make application, accompanied by a nominal fee, through the local secretary.

Women as well as Men

The United Farm Women of Alberta is a sister organization to the U.F.A., designed specially to meet the needs of farm women. Membership in the U.F.W.A. can be had on exactly the same terms as membership in the U.F.A. Women joining the U.F.W.A. have the same privileges as men in the U.F.A. Where there is no women's local, farm women can join the men's association on the same terms. Miss Mary W. Spiller, Provincial Secretary of the U.F.W.A., Lougheed Building, Calgary, will furnish further information on request and give assistance in the formation of new local associations.

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1911-12

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Share Capital subscribed	1,177,200.00
Share Capital paid up	176,580.00
Reserves	48,799.05
Net Profit	52,461.60
Cash Dividend, 6 per cent.	\$3,662.55
Reserves	48,799.05

Number of Locals	46
Number of Shareholders	2,565
Elevators Built	40
Elevators Purchased	6
Elevators Operated	44
Grain handled through	
Elevators, Bushels	3,262,000
Average handling per	
Elevator, Bushels	74,000
Highest Elevator handling:	
Strassburg, Bushels	248,000
Grain Handled by Commission	
Department, Bushels	
Country Elevators' capacity	
Bushels	1,380,000
Terminal Elevator capacity	
Bushels	

1916-17

	\$3,500,000.00
	2,778,450.00
	1,060,482.50
	770,693.87
	350,752.83
Cash Dividend, 8 per cent.	\$70,945.20
Stock Dividend, \$2.50 per share	121,550.00
Reserves	158,257.63

	302
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	32,359,725
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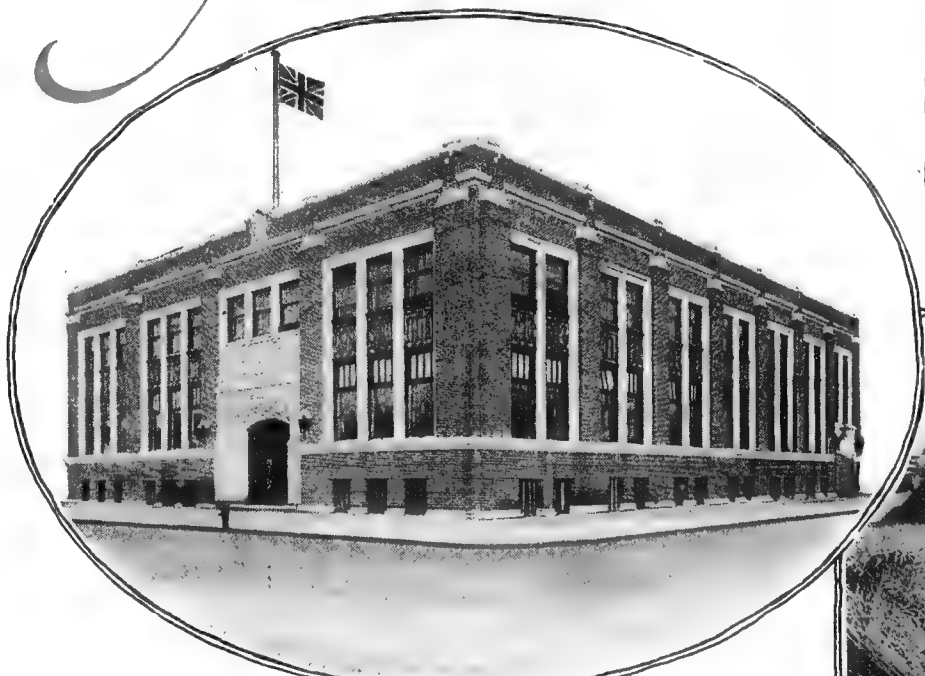
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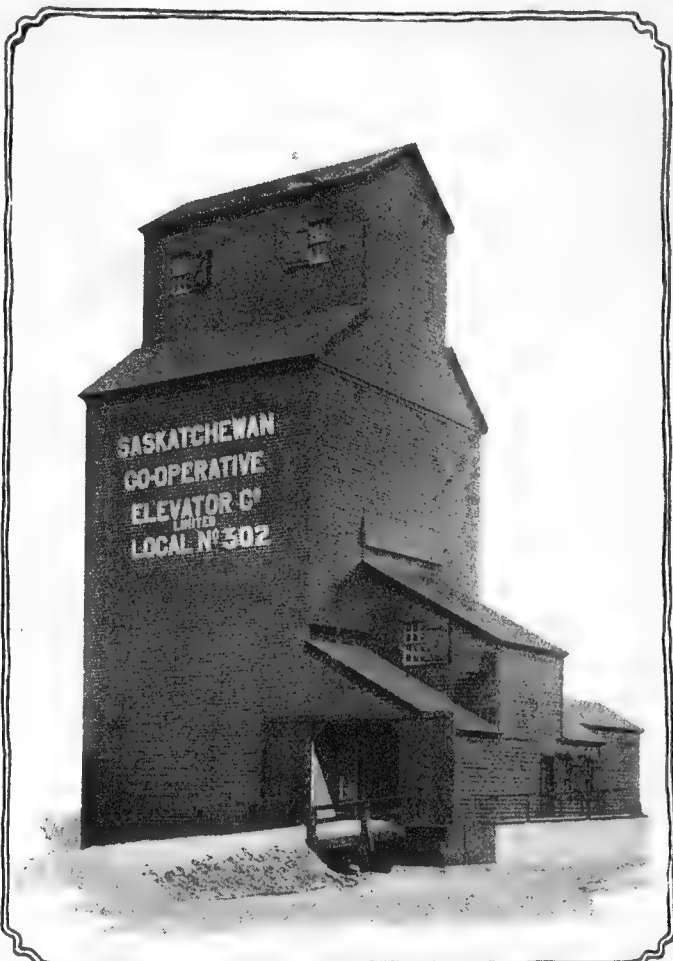
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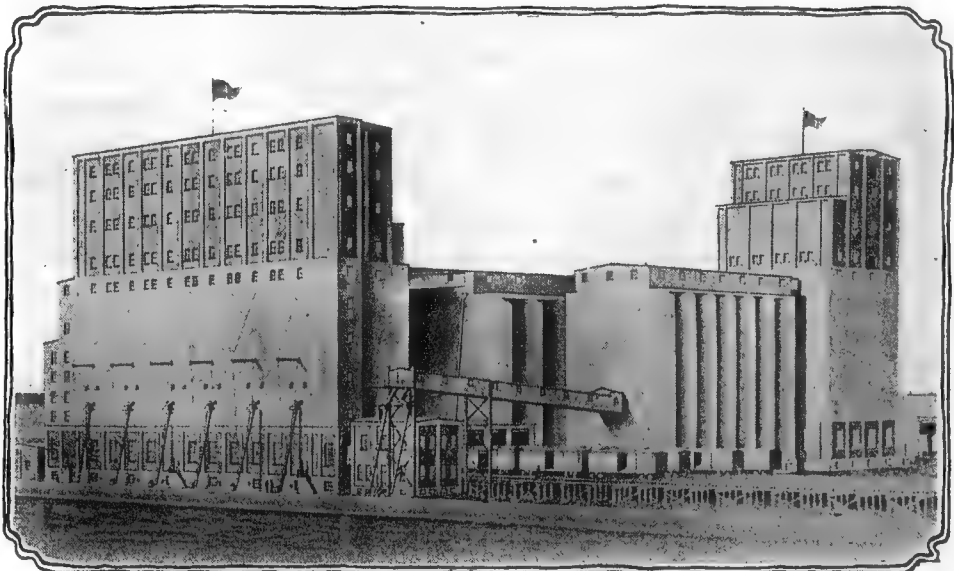
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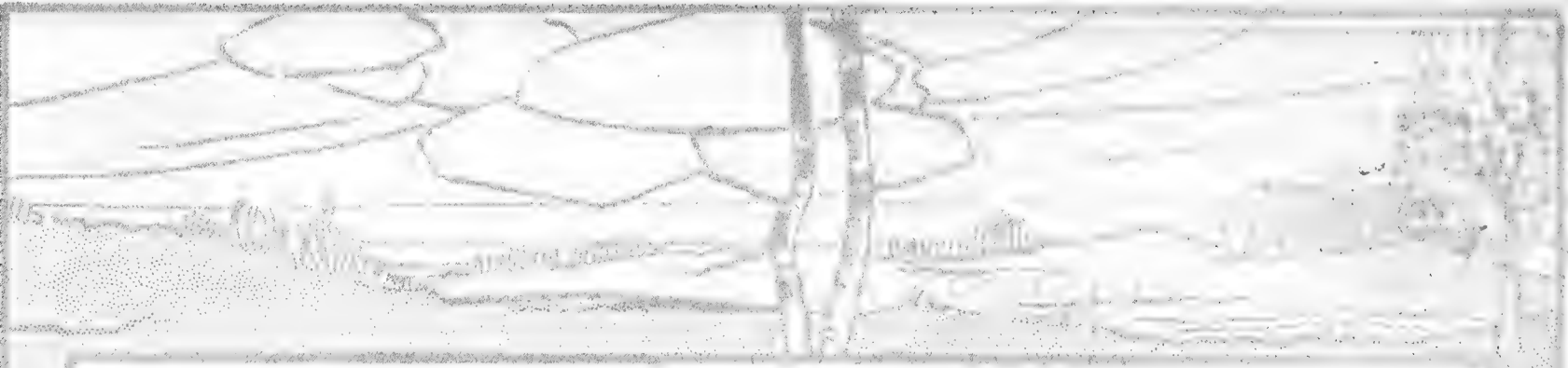


How United Grain Growers Limited Serves the Farmers of the West

On September 1st, 1917, two great farmers' companies, The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited were merged into United Grain Growers Limited, which carries on the traditions of control by farmers in the interest of farmers, of the farmers' business.

There are many ways in which this new Company serves the farmers:—

- 1.—At 300 Elevators throughout the prairie provinces it buys grain or accepts grain for storage.
- 2.—It handles Grain on Consignment and handles it in the interest of the shipper.
- 3.—Terminal Elevators for Storage and transfer of grain are operated at Port Arthur and Fort William.
- 4.—The Grain Growers' Export Company Limited handles grain from Port Arthur and Fort William until it is disposed of in Trans-Atlantic markets. During the war the Allied Governments have made use of the services of this organization.
- 5.—Livestock is handled on Consignment at Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton.
- 6.—As a Purchasing Agent for the farmers the Company buys implements, machinery, farm supplies and building materials, using its purchasing power to secure the best value.
- 7.—The Company Sells by Mail from its Catalog, shipping from Warehouses at Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon or Calgary.
- 8.—Sales are Made Direct from Show Rooms at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina and Calgary.
- 9.—Farmers' Co-operative Organizations purchase in quantity such supplies as Binder Twine, Coal and Lumber.
- 10.—Groups of individuals not completely organized into associations, combine to buy coal and other supplies in carload lots.
- 11.—For 35,000 Farmer Shareholders it provides a safe investment and experience in managing a great business.
- 12.—United Grain Growers Securities Company Limited handles farm lands on commission and it gives appraisals on farm lands.
- 13.—The Company Purchases Lumber in all British Columbia markets for its customers and has now established at Hutton, B.C., its own mills for the manufacture of lumber from its own tracts of timber land.
- 14.—In educational work, through Grain Growers' Associations and other channels the Company has spent over \$82,000.



The Secret of Commercial Success

You know the United Grain Growers Limited is now so successful a Company that you may have thought its founders were gifted with some strange genius for business or had within them some magic secret of success.

But that is not the history of the United Grain Growers Limited. Those who brought into being The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, now incorporated in the United Grain Growers Limited, had no magic about them and they did not know then the secret of commercial success, though they have since discovered it.

When the farmers' companies were first formed, the wish for commercial success in the ordinary sense of the term was as far from the founders as the knowledge how to attain that success.

They knew one thing and one thing only: that the Companies were but the commercial expression of the great Farmers' Movement; that the Companies existed only to serve the farmer; to do the things for him that must be done by a commercial organization and to do them, not in the interests of profit, but in the interests of the men they served. Their business arose from the very necessities of the farmers.

Every project, every single transaction had to submit itself to a test, not of its value to the Company, but to this test: is it in

the interests of the farmer? Will it profit him? And commercial success, the seeking profit, the Company had to ignore because it was created for no such purpose. But because they sought it not, they found commercial success. Because they were ignorant of commerce, they had the essential secret of success in commerce. Because they sought unceasingly the advantage of their clients, more clients came and dealt more often with them. Duty was added to duty and service to service, as the farmer discovered still more ways in which his Company could be of use to him. Each work was undertaken, not for the profit in it, but because the work was there to do.

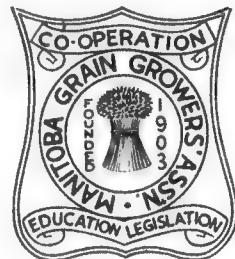
The Company labored with the single aim of service to the farmers. It attained success in this and success in a commercial way was added thereto. Because it did well, because it succeeded on behalf of the farmers, the Company as a unit attained success.

The United Grain Growers Limited has now become one of the big factors in the commercial life of the Dominion of Canada. In the extent of its investments, in the volume of its transactions either in the grain business or in other directions, it is one of the most important commercial bodies in Canada.

There is an inspiration in this and a hope. It shows that Commerce is based on a deeper principle than that of selfishness and that it is usefulness and not selfishness that is rewarded.



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JUSTICE

Our New Location

The Association's Central Office is now to be found at 306 Bank of Hamilton Building, Main Street, Winnipeg. The Secretary will welcome any inquiry or correspondence regarding the principles or the work of the Association.

The Year's Pledge

We accept loyally the moral obligation with which conditions confront us, that we should set ourselves with purposeful endeavor to the development and expansion of the life amid which we move, in order that the people who live and labor on the land may take a larger and worthier place in the life of the nation.

"Three Swift Jolts"

Farmers have got many jolts, but three are worthy of special mention. The first was when the manufacturers just after the outbreak of war got a handout of a straight seven and a half per cent. added to the already exorbitant tariff. They have been fattening on it ever since, while the farmers have been footing the bill in enhanced cost of everything they purchase. The second was when the C.P.R. had a straight fifteen per cent. increase in its rates granted by the powers that be, tacking on another fifteen millions or more to the already enormous profits they have been piling up at the expense of the common people who find it hard enough to make ends meet. The third was the recent decision that Bill and Dan should accept another ten millions odd for a bunch of junk stock which competent men have said isn't worth a red cent. And the farmers are expected to sow and harrow and reap, to feed pigs and tend calves, to work early and late, this generation and next to keep up the game. Isn't there a reason for you joining an association which purposes to put a stop to the infernal business?

"The Regiment of Women"

When John Knox used the word "regiment" he meant "rule." He couldn't bring himself to revere a queen who didn't belong to the "oatmeal kirk." But if John Knox were a Grain Grower in Manitoba today he would welcome the splendid "regiment of women" who are enlisting to maintain the cause of rural life and public well-being. The "Women's Section" is young yet, but it is setting itself with magnificent energy to organize the women of rural Manitoba for whatever service they may render. With the enlargement of woman's sphere through the elective franchise there will be tasks enough and responsibilities enough to be faced. Every true citizen and every loyal Grain Grower will do his utmost to assist the "regiment of women" to complete organization and to full efficiency. Every board of directors should seriously discuss the question of enlisting the women as a "section" of their own local branch.

"Roughly—a Third"

Investigation proves that, roughly, one-third of farmers' earnings are absorbed by "privilege." Interesting, isn't it? One-third of your fifteen-hour days' work. One-third of the fine bunch of hogs you fed. One-third of the cost of your tractor outfit. One-third of the prices of your food and clothes. One-third of the freight and the fares you pay the railway. One-third of every hundred dollars, one-third of every thousand dollars you wring from the soil from April to November.

Of course it went to good purposes. Summer houses and winter homes, rare furniture and pictures and ornaments, motor launches and limousines, trips to Florida and California, rich stocks and "tidy" bank accounts, it went to secure for others special privileges which have never been yours. For you it was "roughly"—in fact very roughly—"a third."

"The Call for Young Men"

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Tendencies in Grain Growing

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plant. With ordinary annuals, however, it is well to let the summerfallow get somewhat green. The growing plant exhausts the seed and once it is turned over or cut off, the plant is killed. It does not do, therefore, to cultivate land infested with weeds such as wild oats too often, but as soon as the weeds are up get after them. With some of the weeds such as Frenchweed it is imperative that the summerfallow be cleaned off in the fall or early in the spring. We know that this weed will live through the winter and even if it has come almost to the flowering stage will sometimes survive and bear seed early the following year."

On the whole Prof. Bedford believes that more damage occurs to the western crop from drought than from frost. A crop badly hit by drought may be almost entirely destroyed, while as a rule frosting a crop merely reduces the grade. Then the slowness in ripening of a frosted crop tends to keep the yield up and this may be satisfactory though the quality is deteriorated. Frost, he says, is becoming less and less a factor in western agriculture, while in southern Manitoba, for instance, they have had for the four or five years a series of dry seasons such as was never heard of before in the history of those districts.

The Big Swing to Marquis

With regard to the varieties of grain grown and the changes in these varieties during recent years, the most remarkable thing is the almost complete turnover from Red Fife to Marquis wheat. This statement was in accord with that made recently by a prominent grain trade official with whom I was talking. He said that it is very seldom that a car of Red Fife wheat now passing through to the terminal elevators. There are a few cars of the Stanley, Preston and other soft wheats which are grown, no doubt, by farmers who do not take interest enough in the kind of wheat they sow. Red Fife was a grand old standby for 25 or 30 years, but it has almost completely disappeared from western agriculture. "This is due," said Prof. Bedford, "to the earlier ripening of Marquis wheat. Regarding the question of earliness as compared with Red Fife this depends on conditions, including the elevation. At the Brandon Experimental Farm, for instance, experiments conducted over a period of ten years showed that Marquis on the average ripened seven days earlier than Red Fife, while at Indian Head, which is considerably higher in altitude, a difference of 11 to 12 days was noted. The difference will also vary as to the season, but on the whole, Marquis is from seven to ten days earlier than Red Fife. The vast importance of a few days in earliness has had the result of bringing the country over to Marquis wheat almost entirely within the last few years.

"For considerable time the Abundance variety of oats was the favorite. This was due to the fact that it is a great show oat, being heavier and plumper than Banner. About 15 or 20 years ago they began forsaking the Banner variety and going over to the Abundance. For a while it held first place in the estimation of farmers. Later, however, they found that it was not equal to the Banner variety as a yielder and this variety is now the favorite again, especially in the strictly oats growing districts. It is not a showy oat, but for quality and yield it is the superior of the two varieties. It is much more prolific than the Banner.

"There has been no change in the varieties of barley which hold the

popular favor. The Mensury or Manchurian, has been the favorite for many years. Many of the varieties now growing under different names are in reality selections of Mensury barley. O.A.C. No. 21 is one of these. The Mensury varieties are the most vigorous and the greatest producers, being freer from damage by drought or other injuries than other varieties known here.

"The cultivation of fall rye is advancing rapidly. It has, however, received a set-back this year. This, though, should not discourage farmers, as the fall wheat situation in Ontario is even more serious than the fall rye situation in the west. There, in most districts they did not succeed in saving more than 25 per cent. of the fall wheat crop. It is hardly likely, however, that they will drop the sowing of fall wheat altogether on that account. They know from experience that this is an exceptional year. The same attitude should be taken toward fall rye in the west. A severe winter and heavy spring frosts have set it back. Fall crops, as we know, are tender in the spring.

"Regarding alfalfa, it is a splendid crop but it is being neglected. It is one of the intensive crops and is not, apparently, as generally favored as it might be. However, the prospects for alfalfa growing in this country are promising."

Corn or Summerfallow

The extent to which corn growing can be substituted for summerfallowing is a question engaging the attention of many farmers. Prof. Bedford favors corn but realizes the difficulties involved in extensive corn raising. "It is hard to substitute corn for summerfallow," he said. "Where sow thistle is prevalent it comes up in the hill, where you cannot get at it. Many annual weeds, however, can be held down in the corn field. Corn land is better than summerfallow for growing a wheat crop on the next year. One of the best fields of wheat I have seen this year is owned by James Carr, of Warren, not far from Winnipeg. It is growing on corn land which was not even plowed after the corn. Of course corn got a bad set-back last year and also three years ago when it was hit pretty hard by the summer frosts. Many who grew corn through this period found that they only had one good crop out of three. It cannot be grown universally. There should, however, be more of it grown. One difficulty is that of the labor shortage. With corn growing as with other things, we have of course to be reasonable in what we recommend. When, for instance, an old man is left alone on a large farm you cannot insist on advising him to follow the best methods when these entail more labor than he is able to devote to his land. In such cases we make other suggestions. For instance, the other day I was talking to such a man who had 140 acres to summerfallow. I advised him to summerfallow this during the early season and up to September 1. Then 70 acres might be sown to fall rye and the work on that acreage would then be discontinued. The other 70 acres could be cultivated in the fall, making a complete summerfallow. This would divide the fall work. It would also divide the spring work and the harvest work next season."

"From your observations, do you think farmers are paying more attention to good seed selection than they used to?" I enquired.

"They are paying much more attention to the varieties of grain they grow than formerly," he replied. "However, a great deal more attention should be paid to the selection of better seed."—R. D. Colquette.

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Edmonton Spring Show, 1918.—1st on Rams, shearing or over. 1st, 3rd and 4th on Shearling Rams. 1st on Aged Ewes. 1st and 2nd on Shearling Ewes. 1st for Pen of Ram and three Ewes. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe.

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A Small Bunch of Shropshires on the Farm of A. B. Campbell, near Edmonton, where 700 Sheep are kept.

Mutton Production Costs

The scarcity of wool and meat has given a new impetus to the sheep breeding industry in Canada, and once it becomes again firmly established as a common farm industry and the benefits coming from it are fully recognized, the writer feels confident that it will not again go into decline.

This class of stock, while enjoying to the full the benefit of the increased high prices of the products produced, is probably the one which has been affected the least by increased cost of production, common to the products from other classes of stock. This is due to the fact that the feed consumed consists largely of home-grown roughages and grains, thus eliminating, to a large extent, the purchase of high-priced concentrates. It is also due, in part, to the fact that very little labor is required to handle a flock so that the increased price of labor has not the same effect.

To arrive at the cost of mutton production many factors must be taken into consideration. It may be safely considered that the value accruing from the manure produced and weeds destroyed fully offsets the labor expended. From the records of the breeding and feeding work at the Central Experimental Farm, the remaining factors in the cost of production of year-old mutton may be tabulated as follows:—

Cost of feed in maintaining ewe from weaning of one lamb to weaning of next	\$5.00
Interest on value of ewe (\$30 at 6 per cent.)	1.80
Service charges and maintenance of ram .....	.35
Cost of feeding lamb from weaning till finishing at one-year-old	6.72
Wool from ewe (7 pounds at 60 cents per pound)	\$13.87
Cost of 120 pounds mutton	9.67
Value of 160 pounds mutton Spring 1918	17.75
Cost of 100 pounds mutton	8.06
Profit per 100 pounds	\$9.69

This is a profit of 11.63 per lamb if but one lamb is raised per ewe.

The above figures are based on an

increase of one lamb per ewe. Where two lambs were raised practically the same results in weight may be expected at the end of the year. In such a case the first three items in the cost would be split between the two thus reducing the cost to \$5.09 per hundred-weight and increasing the profit to \$12.66 per hundred-weight.

The foregoing estimates are exclusive of overhead charges or depreciation, but these items may well be overlooked as they are almost negligible in sheep raising owing to the fact that so little is required in buildings or equipment. Moreover the estimates are conservative, and though they show a return of at least 38.8 per cent. on the investment of \$30 per ewe, the same may be looked for under Eastern conditions while under Western conditions even greater dividends may be realized. —Expt. Farms Note.

Milk in the Hog Ration

In order to raise and finish all the extra pigs that will be farrowed in Canada this year as a result of the campaign for increased production, it will be necessary to exercise the utmost economy in the use of concentrated foods. Pig raisers who have access to dairy by-products have a great advantage over others. Experiments have proven that when meal is worth \$40 a ton, milk is worth more than \$8 for an equal weight, that is, provided it is fed economically. Experiments carried on at the Dominion experimental farms and stations show that for growing hogs, 60 pounds and over, 400 pounds of skim milk produced results equal to 100 pounds of mixed meal. Buttermilk fed fresh is equal to skim milk. Whey is not so valuable. One hundred pounds of whey was proved equal to 19.2 pounds of quantities and before it has soured.

Both the Ottawa and Guelph authorities agree that it does not do to change the diet from sweet to sour milk. For young pigs the sweet milk is much to be preferred. For larger pigs it seems to make little difference whether or not it is fed sweet or moderately sour, provided whatever condition favored is uniformly kept up, that is to say, if the milk cannot be obtained always sweet, then it should be fed sour as a rule.



Cars from Many Points of Lading Converge at Winnipeg.

The Portage Plowing Match

A Large Entry, Good Plowing, Competent Judges and a Big Crowd—By Prof. T. J. Harrison

IF the adage, "As ye cultivate so shall the harvest be," is true, there should be no crop failures on the Portage plains. At the Annual Provincial Plowing Match held at Portage la Prairie on June 12 and 13 the plowmen from that district again demonstrated that they understood the art of plowing par-excellence. In all important classes, there were many outside competitors, so that winning in any open class indicates that the man is a provincial champion.

John Brown, of Portage, the son of a champion plowman and well-known Portage farmer, competed in the walking plow class and got away to a good start with an excellent team and won the championship by good, consistent work throughout the day.

In the open gang-plow class A. M. Brownridge, with D. Little as coach is a combination hard to beat. When opening up the feers, some thought that Brownridge was not up to his usual form, but by the time the land was closed in it looked almost perfect. Mr. Brownridge had the four essential things to produce good plowing—a strong, steady, well-broken plow team; a plow in perfect adjustment; the steady nerve and straight eye of a good plowman and a coach who could tell if one furrow was one-quarter of an inch deeper than the other, the result being that Mr. Brownridge is again champion with two points in advance of his nearest competitors.

Hilton Bradley, of Portage, was first with the walking plow in the amateur class, and Percy McDonald first in the boy's class with the walking plows. In the amateur class with gang plows T. F. Smith won first and proved himself worthy of being classed a professional, while Arthur Tomlin was first in the boys' class, with the same type of plow.

The match, lasting for two days with horse-plowing the first day and engine the second, made it possible for the men to compete in both engine and horse plowing. With engine-plowing, A. M. Brownridge was again first with a three-furrow plow, doing nearly as good work with the engine as he did with the horses the day before. Robert Smith, of Portage, was first in the two-furrow engine gang class.

From the standpoint of an all-round plowing match the Portage la Prairie Plowing Association are to be congratulated. They had all four things that go to make any plowing match a success—a large entry, good plowing, competent judges, and a crowd of spectators. The entry was large and the competition keen, there being 37 entries in the horse-plowing, and 23 in the engine plowing. That the plowing was above the average is evidenced by the score of 90 out of 100, secured by John Brown.

This is all the more striking when it is realized that in most local matches a score of 80 is seldom achieved. That the judges were competent, it is only necessary to mention their names since they are known to all good plowmen throughout the province as either having been champion plowmen, or having coached champions. They were: J.

Henderson, Brandon; J. A. Henderson, Winnipeg; C. M. Jones, Carman; and A. R. Turner, Carrol.

The attendance was large, there being over 1,500 people present the first day, many having motored in from distant parts of the province, besides those that came on the trains. It was estimated that there were over 350 cars on the grounds. The second day there was even a larger attendance, there being 2,500 present and over 500 cars. There was not only a good representation from Manitoba, but many from Saskatchewan. Among those from outside were: J. McGregor Smith, professor of agricultural engineering, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Paul Brett, department of agriculture, Regina; Rae Salkeld, a large farmer from Moosomin. It can, therefore, be said that without doubt the 1918 Portage Plowing Match was the greatest of its kind ever held in Western Canada.

The following is a list of the awards:
Class 1.—Walking plows, 14-inch, open to all men resident in Manitoba, 1, John Brown, 90; 2, William Rodger, 86½; 3, Chester Denstedt, 82½; 4, Angus McVicar, 82; 5, Floyd Bradley, 81½; 6, Ed. Burnett, 76½; 7, Earl MacDonald, 76.

Class 2.—Walking plows, 14-inch, open to all men resident in Manitoba who have not won a first prize previous to 1918 in men's class. 1, Hilton Bradley, 76; Ed. Carrier, 64.

Class 3.—Walking plows, 14-inch, open to young men resident in Manitoba, under 18 years of age. 1, Percy MacDonald, 72; 2, Alonza MacDonald, 65½. Best feeding, classes 1 and 2, John Brown. Best finish, classes 1 and 2, John Brown. Best finish, class 3, Alonza MacDonald. Best feeding, class 3, Percy MacDonald. Special for best team in walking plows, nothing borrowed, John Brown. Class 4, gang plows, 14-inch open to all men resident in Manitoba, 1, A. M. Brownridge, 86; 2, Hector Wishart, 84; 3, Thomas Wishart, 82; 4, John Custer, 79; 5, George McVicar, 78; 6, C. R. James, 77. Class 5, gang plows, 14-inch, open to men of Manitoba who have not won first previous to 1918 in men's class, 1, T. F. Smith, 75; 2, G. D. Woods, 74; 3, W. J. Moffat, 73; 4, H. Batters, 72; 5, W. Lang, 69; 6, Ray Blanchard, 58; 7, Norman Caskey, 53. Class 6, gang plows, open to all boys under 18 years, resident of Manitoba, 1, Arthur Tomlin, 73; 2, John Beam, 71; 3, L. C. McMaster, 67; 4, Len Hughes, 66; 5, Ray Brown, 65; 6, Leslie Muir, 62. Class 7, sulky plows, open to men resident in Manitoba, 1, Tom Durston, 72; 2, Ed. Smith, 69. Best feeding, classes 4 and 5, A. M. Brownridge. Best finish, class 6, John Beam. Best finish, class 6, Arthur Tomline.

Special for four-horse outfit in gangs, Thomas Wishart. Extra special for the highest score by plowman residing outside municipality of Portage, walking, 1, William Rodger; 2, Chester Denstedt. John Brown also won special for depth and width of furrow. Best team in all classes, plowed with horses, A. M. Brownridge won special silver cup donated by Provincial Government for best plowed land in gang competition, and silver cup offered by H. J. J. Smith for best plowed land in gangs. The cup championship, cup and medal donated by Charles Heath, representing G. B. Murphy, of Winnipeg, was won by John Brown. The silver cup offered by Hon. Arthur Meighen, open only to residents of Portage Dominion constituency, in 2nd class, was won by Hilton Bradley. The silver cup offered by Hon. Hugh Armstrong, for best plowed land in class 5 was won by T. F. Smith, and the silver shield, donated by William Staples, of Treherne, was won by Arthur Tomline.

Three-furrow engine gangs, 14-inch.—1, A. M. Brownridge, 78; 2, Bert Lytle, 75; 3, W. F. Bowes, 73; 4, T. Wishart, 72; 5, Floyd Bradley, 69; 6, W. G. Lytle, 67; 7, L. J. Gauthier, Winnipeg, 66; 8, A. Findlay, Winnipeg, 65.

Two-furrow engine gangs, 14-inch.—1, Robt. Smith, 84; 2, Alex. Wilson, 79½; 3, Clarence Yuill, 78½.

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Achieving Success in Breeding

Take Pains to Become Familiar with Breed

ABILITY to dispose of the surplus stock in such a manner as to leave a good balance on the credit side of the ledger is the greatest factor that tends toward success in the pure-bred livestock business. The two ways that are most practical and most commonly used to dispose of the surplus animals are by public auction and at private treaty. Whether he sells at public or private sale, a man's success is measured largely by the esteem in which he is held by the breeding fraternity.

In my estimation, a man must be strictly honest, of a good character, a master of pedigrees, a competent judge, and must have a strong personality in order to succeed in the breeding business. There are numerous instances where at public auction, an animal has reached the limit, so far as the buying public is concerned, when the shrewd auctioneer or breeder has revived the bidding and put fresh enthusiasm into the crowd by pointing out noted animals in the pedigree of the animal in the ring. The result is that the animal finds a new home at a much higher price than the ordinary salesman could have obtained on account of his inability to trace the pedigree and find the good points in it. The same thing applies to the breeder. There are many so-called breeders who can scarcely name the most popular strains of breeding that have been employed in building up their herds. Some of them cannot give such information as the breeding and age of their own animals with-

he will never get into the front ranks of Poland China breeders or breeders of any other kind of hogs unless he uses plenty of printer's ink.

Advertising is the cheapest and best investment that can be made, from a salesman's standpoint. When a prominent herd of any breed of livestock is pointed out it is invariably found that the owner has reached his zenith by using the very best breeding stock and then putting them before the public by the use of judicious advertising. These are the main points in selling stock. There is no mysterious process, as some people imagine. I know men who have made thousands of dollars breeding and selling pure-bred stock, and they did it nearly as easy as the railroad magnate who makes his by watering his stock. The methods are different, however, for the breeder made his honestly. I know other men who have been raising and trying to sell livestock for a number of years, who are still sitting on the raw edge of poverty. Their excuse is that the other fellows were lucky, whereas they had always had hard luck. They are right; the other fellow is lucky in having sense enough to breed right, feed right and advertise right, these all together resulting in his ability to sell right.

The Position of the Breeder

As a class of men, I think breeders of pure-bred stock hardly have an equal. I do not say that there are no weaklings in the ranks, but I speak of the



Champion Ewe at Calgary Fat Stock Show, 1917. Bred, owned and exhibited by H. S. Currie, Castor, Alta.

out looking it up in their books. As a rule, this kind of man never becomes a successful breeder.

Personality is a Great Asset

The value of a man's personality and his sociability in selling stock comes to the front when a prospective purchaser calls at the breeding plant. One should be able to make the visitor feel at home and at ease. He should show the visitor everything there is on the place and be able to give the breeding of the animals as they are inspected. The breeder will be well paid by showing the prospective purchaser that his visit is appreciated and giving him the impression that the place is run on a business basis and that the manager is on to his business. We have all been to places where the main object of the owner was to get the purchaser's money as soon as possible without giving him any consideration whatever.

A man must be ambitious to become a successful salesman of his products. It is the man who is determined to make a good sum of money out of the business who succeeds. Success is established for a man who keeps up his herd, uses nothing but good individuals of popular blood-lines and advertises his product.

A man wrote to me recently that he had been unsuccessful at breeding other kinds of hogs and was thinking of going into the Poland China business. With Polands, he said he did not think he would have to advertise in order to get to the front. It is a safe bet that

integrity and influence of the mass. To be sure there are leaders in this pursuit as in everything else. Few men wear shoulder-straps and carry swords, while many bear arms and wear uniforms; few carry chart and compass, but many follow with axe and shovel; a few men make blue prints while many carry brick and mortar. Just as they are all needed in the industrial world, so all the breeders are needed. One breeder supplies another, who in turn supplies the farmer. And the farmer is now called upon to supply the starving millions of a hungry world.

It seems to me that it is impossible for any man to become a successful breeder unless he takes pains to become familiar with the breed that he is working with. I think that the average breeder fails to appreciate how much it would add to his pleasure and profit if he could trace, step by step, the progress of his particular breed.

For several years I have been searching the highways and byways of the history of different breeds of stock and have yet to find a single page in any herd book that has failed to leave some kind of an impression upon me. A thorough knowledge of the history of the breed is of practical service in estimating the value of any animal.

My advice to the man who desires to become a successful breeder is to be honest, make all guarantees good, handle the very best of the breed and let others know it. No one should get the

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Boydson, Arthur	Waldorf, Sask.	Berkshire Swine	Hayward, Jno.	Tyvan, Sask.	Berkshires
Bayne, John	Tompkins, Sask.	Cheviot, Leicester, Oxford Sheep	Howes & Son, M. J.	Millet, Alta.	Red Polled Cattle; Duroc-Jerseys
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Brett, E. W.	Grenfell, Sask.	Aberdeen-Angus Cattle	Johnston, Alex.	Bonsecrain, Man.	Holsteins
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Chugg, E. R.	Graham, Alta.	Clydesdales	McGregor, J. D.	Brandon, Man.	Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, Duroc-Jersey, Poland China and Berkshire Swine
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Barns or Stables—How many farmers built in last three years? 25 1/2 %
Houses—How many farmers built in last three years? 17 %
Granaries, metal—How many farmers built in last three years? 10 %
Granaries, wooden—How many farmers built in last three years? 50 %
Paint—How many houses painted in last three years? 23 %
Paint—How many barns painted in last three years? 20 %
Lightning Rods—Number of farms equipped with 14 %
Litter Carriers—Number of farms equipped with 8 %
School Houses—How many districts considering new building? 17 %
Lighting Systems—Farm houses using electricity 9 %
Lighting Systems—

	In country schools	In country churches
Coal Oil	90 %	72 1/2 %
Gasoline	6 1/2 %	19 %
Electricity	2 %	4 1/2 %
Acetylene	1 1/2 %	4 %

Houses—
Average number of rooms per house 5
Average number of rooms with rugs 2
Average number of rooms with linoleum 2
Average number of rooms with carpets 1



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Hardwood Flooring— How many farm houses have? 22 %			
On how many floors per house 1 1/2			
Heating systems in farm houses—			
Hot air furnace 74 %			
Hot water furnace 16 %			
Stove 6 %			
Steam heat 4 %			
Wall board—			
Number of houses using 94 %			
Sanitas—			
Number of houses using 80 %			
Roofing—			
Kind of Buildings used on	Metal	Felt	Wooden Shingles
House 24 %	31 %	51 %	
Barn 24 %	9 %	25 %	
Granary 17 1/2 %	34 %	15 %	
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Stable 9 %	3 %	4 1/2 %	
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	100 %	100 %	100 %

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Who Pays for the Ads.?

While it is admitted that advertising forms a part of the cost of selling and therefore is paid for by the purchaser, it can be just as truly said that without advertising the purchaser would pay more for the article than he does now. Before giving the reasons for this apparently contradictory situation one or two examples showing how it actually works out in practice will be interesting.

One of the most popular medium-priced autos sold in Western Canada was first manufactured in 1908. The production was 465 cars. No general advertising was done for three years. In 1911 this company sold 15,214 cars. In 1912 the first real advertising campaign was put on and in that year the company sold 26,782 cars, an increase of over 75 per cent. In 1913 the company sold 34,497 cars; in 1914, 48,473; in 1915, 93,724; in 1916, 142,779; and in 1917 over 200,000. Speaking of their advertising the president said: "Every year our cost per car for advertising has gradually gone down as our volume has increased. Our manufacturing overhead per car has gone down still more. New processes, made possible by large production, have steadily cut costs. Today we are building a better car than we knew how to make five years ago and, in spite of vast increase cost of materials, the prices are far less than they were when we began advertising. Without proper and judicious advertising we could not have developed a market for such an output."

Another striking example is the case of a certain automobile spark plug—one of the best-known in Western Canada. This company spends 7 per cent. of its total sales in advertising, but during the past four years the selling cost per plug has been reduced 70 per cent. This has happened in spite of the fact that various raw materials entering into the manufacture of that plug have increased from 100 per cent. to 500 per cent. The cost to the consumer indicates what effect large

sales induced by advertising have on lowering the price. In 1905 these plugs sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50, in 1917 75 cents to \$1.25—a decrease of 50 per cent. Speaking on this point the president of this company says—"Advertising has enabled us to give the consumer more for his money because, with the greater demand for our goods created by this advertising, at a very low price pro rata, we have increased tremendously our market and have been able to follow up more closely the little details, resulting in vast improvement of the quality of our final product. It has decreased the actual cost per plug."

Thus we might go on citing well-known examples of practically everything the farmer eats, wears and uses. But that would serve no good purpose for the two cases illustrated above are typical of them all. It may be interesting to note in passing, however, that the cost of all the advertising done on the continent in a year is 1 per cent. or less of the total volume of sales.

There are three factors entering into the purchase price of any article, namely, cost of production, cost of distribution and cost of selling. Advertising, because of its influence in creating larger sales, has the effect of reducing the cost under each head. Under production, large sales make possible large purchases of raw material at lower prices and the employment of skilled help and all labor-saving machinery. All of these tend to reduce the first cost. Increased production also lowers the cost of distribution because of lower freight rates on bulk shipments. This same principle applies on every operation and with every person connected with the goods from the point of manufacture to the point of sale. Large sales naturally reduce the selling cost because, to make the same total profit, the percentage profit on each article comes down as the number of articles sold increases.

Must The Guide Have Advertising?

This question may be answered in this way. Yes, if Guide readers want the class of paper they are now getting at the present price. With papers like *The Guide* the cost per year of furnishing the paper to each subscriber is about \$3.00. Of this the subscriber pays \$1.50 and the advertiser \$1.50. Remove this advertising and the subscriber would have to pay the whole \$3.00 or be content with a paper not half as efficient as is now being given.

Since the outbreak of the war advertising has received, more than ever before, its due meed of recognition. England was probably the first country to organize this force. There it recruited three million men under the voluntary system. It raised many billions of dollars in war loans and many millions of donations for war charities. It made known to the government over a million men whose skill made them expert munitions workers. It persuaded over a million women to offer their country the labor of their hands in order that men might be released for fighting.

In Canada, although on a lesser scale, advertising has done the same work. It has taught people to work harder, to produce more, to eliminate useless luxuries, to avoid the sin of waste, to save more, to

give more, to conserve food and to retain their best judgment in the most trying days of our times.

Advertising has been invoked successfully to change national thought, to alter national policy, to bring into play the best that modern civilization means. When the great struggle is over advertising will be on a sure foundation and will be accorded a well-earned place among those influences that "made the world safe for democracy."

A letter from one of our subscribers very aptly sums the whole situation up when it says—"As far as advertising goes I want more of it. For my own part I always read the ads. in every paper I get hold of as that is part of my education."

As for *The Guide*, it too believes in advertising; not only because of its part in the economy of business; not only because of its part in the efficiency of *The Guide* itself; but because advertising, of itself, is a living thing—a product of the best thought of our day—an influence of limitless possibilities. And *The Guide* hereby again affirms the stand it has maintained in the past—Truth, first and last in the advertising pages as well as the editorial columns.



Your After-Supper Job

When the big day's work is over, and the little odds and ends are cleared up—that's about the only time you have to look after your records—to attend to those matters of cost and expense keeping that are pointing the way to more profits in modern farming. And when these papers and records are kept in a convenient place—a place where you know they'll be when you want them—won't it encourage you to keep them up-to-date instead of "putting the job off till another time?"

An "Office Specialty" Half Section Stack is ideal to put alongside your desk, writing table or book case. In it there's a place for your letters; your machinery, seed and vegetable catalogs; a place for your milk and produce records, labor and expense sheets; there's a place for every thing and in such "get-at-able" form.

Half Section Stacks, built in sections to fit your needs, are furnished in rich, warm oak. So besides serving a useful purpose they fit appropriately into the furnishing scheme of your home. Simply return this ad with your name in the margin and we'll send descriptive folder with prices.

The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited
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OFFICE SPECIALTY

FILING SYSTEMS

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CANADA

The Reading of Advertising is an Education in Itself

The Deeper Life

Dominion Day Thoughts

By Rev. S. G. Bland, D.D.

RELIGION and patriotism have not always been associated in Christian hearts. And yet, it is strange that they should not have been. They are intertwined in the great literature in which Christianity finds its origin and its inexhaustible inspiration.

The New Testament, it is true, owing to the peculiar conditions which surrounded the primitive church, gives only a subordinate place to patriotism. The love that Jesus felt for the sacred city of His nation found expression in a ministry there which cost Him His life. No one can doubt the passionate patriotism of Jesus who reads the heart-broken lament over the doomed city that would not be saved.

The most devoted of the apostles of Jesus discloses the same passionate love of His own countrymen in that most sublimely daring expression of self-forgetful love that, perhaps, ever fell from human lips: "I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, that I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish myself accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." But it was only in passionate efforts for their spiritual salvation that this patriotism of Paul and his fellow disciples could find expression.

No Jew, whether Hebrew or Christian, could express his patriotism in political action. Judaea was under the heel of a despotic Roman governor, whose arbitrary rule knew only two checks, an appeal to Caesar or rebellion.

Conditions were not substantially different elsewhere in the Roman Empire. That empire was a despotism. The absolute Emperor governed his vast dominions through a civil service responsible only to himself. With the exception of the comparatively small number who were included in this bureaucracy the people had no share in the government, and Christians were doubly excluded from even this limited share, first, because they mainly belonged to the poorer and even largely to the enslaved class, and secondly, because the whole administration was so interwoven with idolatrous ceremonies that a Christian could ordinarily accept a governmental position only by betrayal of his deepest religious convictions.

Naturally, then, and inevitably, little reference to political duties could find place in the instructions of Jesus and the counsels of His apostles. It would have been idle to instruct the helpless subjects of a despot in the rights and duties that inhere in citizenship in a democracy. The only political duties that could be urged upon the Christians of New Testament times were the purely passive duties of obedience to the law and the payment of taxes. The New Testament has no other instruction in regard to patriotism and citizenship.

In the very nature of things those first Christians were obliged often to become outcasts. Governments treated them as enemies of the state. They were driven to find their citizenship in Heaven, in the Divine Kingdom which they believed at any moment their departed Lord might return with resistless clouds of angelic warriors to establish.

The New Testament thus might to a thoughtless reader seem to countenance the divorce of religion from patriotism and politics, but it is difficult to understand how any could fall into this error who regards the Old Testament as a revelation of God.

The Old Testament scriptures are the history of a people in whose blood was a passion for freedom. Only in national

freedom did they feel that they could accomplish the great purposes of God. Subjection to a foreign power they always felt to be a wrong to their religion. In their thought religion and politics were inseparably intertwined.

The heroes and saints and great religious teachers of ancient Israel were chieftains, legislators, soldiers, statesmen, governors and kings. Their feet were planted firmly on the earth. Their great national hopes rested on actual forces. Such were Amos, Isaiah, Jeremiah. But under the pressure of conquest and subjection these hopes were driven from earth and its known laws and conditions to take refuge in the unknown and the miraculous.

As Professor Rauschenbusch describes it in his illuminating book, *Christianity and the Soc-*



Dr. BLAND

ial Problem, page 35 (see also pages 56, 59, 112.) "When the weight of foreign empire was so overwhelming and crushing that even the boldest hope could see no adequate resources in the people, the catastrophe that would break this power was conceived as a supernatural cataclysm out of all relation to human activity. By contact with foreign religious life during the Exile the belief of a great organized kingdom of evil had become a vital part of Jewish thought, and the Jews saw behind the oppressive human forces the shadowy and sinister forms of demon powers that could be overcome only by archangels and heavenly armies. When religion was driven from national interests into the refuge of private life, it lost its grasp of larger affairs, and the old clear outlook into contemporary history gave way to an artificial scheme. Instead of reading present facts to discern God's purposes, men began to pore over the sacred books, and to piece the unfulfilled prophecies of the dead prophets into a mosaic picture of the future. The sunlight of the prophetic hope gave way to the limelight of the apocalyptic visions of later Judaism."

This latter hope of national deliverance and triumph, as expressed in a popular literature which abounded during the first and second centuries before the advent, but of which only the book of Daniel has been judged by the Christian church worthy to be bound up with the earlier prophets, thus lost its footing in the actual and fled to the clouds and transformed its faith from preachers and statesmen to the descent of angelic warriors. To quote again from Professor Rauschenbusch (id. p. 112) "the apocalyptic hope was a debased form of the prophetic hope, developed at a time when the Jewish people were without political power or experience. The whole scheme of the future in the apocalyptic literature (such as Daniel, Revelation, and other less familiar writings of that kind) is artificial, unreal, unhistorical and mechanical. Jesus turned away from it and emphasized the law of organic development (of the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven) but his followers did not generally rise to that higher view."

Perhaps, then, it will be clearly seen that taking the Bible as a whole, religion and politics are normally and usually associated, even fused, and that it is only temporarily and under exceptional conditions that this normal fusion has been interrupted. The subsequent history of Christianity teaches the same lesson. Christianity is at its greatest when it is most closely related to social and political life. The great figures of its history illustrate this, however diverse in other respects they may be: Chrysostom, Augustine, Ber-

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OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

We take this opportunity of extending our best wishes to the thousands of farmers in Western Canada who have stood by, and are standing by, The Guide in its struggle for success in the distinct field for which it was planned. By the help of these men the success of The Guide has been made possible.

A strong contributing factor to this success has been the steady and consistent and ever-increasing patronage which Guide readers have given the Farmers' Market Place. In this classified advertising section they have listed the wares they wished to sell and from it they have selected those things advertised which they wished to buy. We have reason to believe that their objects in both cases have been attained. Hundreds of letters in our office certify to this. During the past year The Guide has carried more advertising in the Farmers' Market Place than at any previous time in its history and more of that kind of advertising than has been contained in the same period in any other farm paper in Western Canada. This is a record of which we are proud and for which we have to thank our own subscribers.

This issue is the largest issue The Guide ever published. We believe it contains the kind of reading matter that will be especially welcome in the homes to which The Guide goes. We believe the coming year will see The Guide set a new standard of service to its subscribers and we believe that the coming year will see Guide subscribers even greater patrons of the Farmers' Market Place than they have ever been before.

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Breeders' Notes

THE CLYDESDALES AT DOUNE LODGE

It is indeed a pleasure to pay a visit to the Doune Lodge Stock Farm, Arcola, Sask., and especially to one interested in the breeding of the great Scotch drafter, the Clydesdale, the visit will be highly profitable as well. Besides enjoying the kindly hospitality of Mrs. W. H. Bryce and her daughters, the visitor is conducted over the establishment by their capable manager, Mr. P. A. Taylor, a man who has Clydesdale pedigrees at his finger tips, and is at the same time a keen judge of the breed. The Doune Lodge establishment is well known throughout Canada. It was founded quite a few years ago by the late Mr. W. H. Bryce, a man who did his part well in planting the Clydesdale breed on a broad and sure foundation and to whom, Western Canada especially, is deeply indebted for his efforts in furthering the cause of his favorite breed.

The late Mr. Bryce taught the story of the Clydesdale both by precept and example. The best of the breed were none too good for him, and when the chance to secure the highest class of stock came his way, he was not loath to grasp his opportunity. Those who know the difficulties which beset the path of anyone who endeavors to persuade an old country breeder to part with his best animals, especially for exportation, no matter the length of the buyer's purse, will appreciate to the full Mr. Bryce's endeavors in this direction.

The pity of it was that he died just when his stud was beginning to earn the publicity it merited, had he lived a few years longer he would undoubtedly have succeeded in importing some of the top-notchers whose names are household words to all lovers of the Clydesdale horse.

As it was, away back in 1905 he secured "Perpetual Motion," a horse which is still doing good work, and leaving good stock in Saskatchewan. With this horse he brought out the filly "Rosadora" fresh from her "Cawdor Cup" triumph at the "Highland" in Scotland, and probably the best mare which ever came to Canada from the other side. Her career in the show-rings of the West is well known, and her offspring are still paying their way at Doune Lodge. Then followed other well known mares such as "Lady Rotha," "Lady June," "Ella Henderson" and others, bringing the aggregation of good females in the Doune Lodge stud up to a place second to none as a breeding establishment in Western Canada. Then came, at a little later date, other importations, included in them being "Baron Arcola," a good son of that sire of sires, "Baron's Pride." "Baron Arcola" is still one of the stud horses at Doune Lodge, and he has left the indelible mark of his breeding in Saskatchewan. Another good horse was "Gallant Buchlyvie," and still another was "Clive," a son of "Revelanta," the latter of these animals being still in the Bryce stud.

About the same time came the females "Lady Buchlyvie," "Harvestoun Duchess," "Miss Revelanta," "Favourite Kate," "Craigie Countess," and the well known prize winner "Countess of Moray," the importation of the latter mare alone would have been the zenith of many a breeder's ambition. The majority of these mares are still to the fore, and are raising good colts each year.

The crop of foals at Doune Lodge, both last year and this, has been very satisfactory, while up to the present time, this season's sales are well over thirty head. The good work is still going on apace, the war has probably stopped show ring operations, and also new importations for a time at least, while the lack of efficient help and the high cost of feed is forcing the management to cut down the stud in numbers. But the real aim of its founder is being pursued assiduously forward, and a new stallion was added to the stud lately, "Scotland's Bluebell," by "Scotland Yet," a four-year-old imported by A. L. Dollar, High River, Alta., and very favorably commented upon by competent judges of good horse flesh as the right stamp to cross with the Doune Lodge mares.

A number of the older mares and some of the yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-old fillies are for sale, and those who get them will think themselves fortunate in their purchases.

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The horses offered are superior in breeding as well as in individuality to any Clydesdales ever offered previously by P. M. Bredt & Co. They are also superior in condition and in pedigrees, and show such sires as "Baron's Pride," "Baron of Buchlyvie," "Benedict," "Baron Kelvin," "Fularton," "Baron Ian," "Dunure David," "Baron Marcus," "Sir Hugo," "Marcellus," and many others famous in Clydesdale history.

Among the stallions to be sold are "Northern Star," (imported) (12018). He is got by the great "Baron of Buchlyvie," and is a big upstanding horse with good quality, and beautiful feet and legs. He is ten years old.

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"Gunner George," (19441)—two years old, is probably the best son of the great "Baron Ian." He is a colt of great promise for whom we predict a show yard career. He has beautiful feet and legs, and extra good action.

In the females are three daughters of "Baron Ian." "Miss Hazel" (36041),—3 years old. "Miss Ian," (37407)—two years old, and "Bessie Baroness," (37705)—two years old. Hardly enough can be said about this great trio of Clydesdale fillies. They all show their sire's great quality, size and wonderful action and they must be seen to be appreciated.

"Jean Armour," (33563)—four years old, and "Denholm Hill Princess," (33561)—five years old, are daughters of the famous champion mare, "Royalette," a daughter of "Royal Edward." "Royalette" won from 1914 to 1917 eleven first prizes and six champion and grand championships at the largest Ontario shows and her progeny have the making of good show mares themselves. "Golden West Blossom," (41046)—one-year-old, and "Lola Pride," (41045)—also one-year-old are two nice show fillies sired by the "Baron Marquis." They promise great things for the future.

"Lady Dunmore," (40852)—two years old, and "Maggie Dunmore," (40851)—two years old, are two fillies sired by imported "Dunmore Scotch Mist," one of the best sons of the well known "Sir Hugo." They promise to develop into big brood mares.

"Marathon Belle," (35377)—three year old, is a beautiful daughter of true show yard type of the great "Marathon." He was one of the best sons of "Marcellus." This mare shows lots of substance and quality.

"Brampton Nellie Scott," (38115)—two years old, is another big upstanding two-year-old filly with good bone and great action. She is also a grand-daughter of "Marcellus." There are also many more well bred and high class females from two to five years old.

The Hackneys to be sold include "Scotsman" (imported) (574)—ten years old. His sire was the famous "Matthias" and his mother "Bog Myrtle" was one of the greatest show mares in the old country. She was sired by the well known "Garton Duke of Connaught." "Scotsman" cannot be surpassed in action and quality and is well broken to harness.

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C. D. ROBERTS & SONS' PERCHERONS AND BELGIANS

Messrs C. D. Roberts & Sons of 330 College Avenue, Winnipeg and Osborne, Man., writing to The Guide a few days ago, state that up to the present their sales have been fairly good, but that they are in common with others, handicapped by shortage of good help. Messrs Roberts & Sons are breeders and importers of Percheron and Belgian horses on quite an extensive scale, and they have a good string of the better kind of animals of both breeds on hand at the present time. One of the best of the Percheron stallions is "Neri," (imported) (7161)—a five-year-old, coal black, with clean straight limbs, a fine mover, and which weighs around 2050 lbs.

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SALE OF HIGH CLASS CLYDESDALE FEMALES

There will be sold by public auction, at the farm of Wm. Lindsay, section 5-44-14 W4, five miles south-east of Strome, Alta., on July 24, some twenty head of pure-bred Clydesdale mares and fillies, one or two young stallions and a bunch of good grades.

Among the mares are the get of "Lord Ardwell," "Baurch Blend," "Baron Winsome," "Laird of Bendor," "Baron Bogton," "Balfour," "Captain Black," "Baron Solway," "Baron Leith," and other good sires of well known repute.

Some of the mares have foals at side, sired by "Scotland's Major" by "Scotland Yet," and they will be bred again if desired to Mr. Lindsay's new horse, "Edward Garnet," for which he and H. S. Currie, of Castor, paid \$5,000 a short time ago. Others are carrying foals. There are also a few specially good two and three year old fillies, sired by "Buchlyvie's Emigrant," while a yearling stallion, "Jack Black," is got by the same horse. Conveyances will meet parties on the morning of the sale and convey them to the farm. The sale is without reserve. Terms, 1st December with 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash.

NEW SHORTHORN HERD FOR ALBERTA
L. A. Bowes, of Calgary, lately of the firm of Yule & Bowes, Carstairs, Alta., breeders of Shorthorn cattle, has, following the dissolution of the partnership, purchased 1,600 acres of land twelve miles from Calgary and intends going into the breeding and raising of good Shorthorns on quite a large scale. He recently purchased from M. A. Dutcher, North Battleford, his entire herd of thirty-one head, including a "Gairford Marquis" bull.

In this lot are several of the good females dispersed at the sale of R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon, a few years ago. They include "Lavenders," "Orange Flowers," "Marr Rachels," "Fischer Roans," "Village Girls" and others. The head of the herd is "Village Marquis" by "Gairford Marquis," and one of the females is a half sister to T. Bertram Ralph's \$20,000 bull "Missie's Prince." Another of the females is a "Marr Missie" and quite a few of the sixty odd head on the farm came from W. A. Dryden, Ontario, and all good Cruikshanks blood.

Mr. Bowes also purchased at the recent Shorthorn sale in Chicago the Carpenter & Ross bred heifer, "Collynie Best," at a long figure. She has two top crosses of "Whitehall Sultan" in her pedigree and is in calf to the bull which sired the \$17,000 bull at the Chicago sale. Other females came from the Watt herd at Elora, Ontario, and from the Sworder Bros. herd at Collingwood, Ontario. Mr. Bowes is starting out on his latest venture with a herd of high class foundation stock, and his record for the future augurs auspiciously both for himself and for the breed in general. The herd will probably be shown at Calgary next week.

PASTURE EXPERIMENTS AT ELKHORN STOCK FARM

Messrs. Simon Downie and Sons, Elkhorn Stock Farm, Carstairs, Alta., are having very good results from pasture experiments which they are at the present time working out on their farm. Being breeders of pure-bred Hereford cattle on a large scale and carrying on the farm at times a flock of upwards of four and five hundred head of sheep, the question of pasture with them is a very material one, especially in view of the fact that the native grasses are being rapidly exhausted and tame pasture is, to a great extent, dependent on weather conditions and locality to ensure a paying crop. For a number of years past they have been raising alfalfa with good success and now have a field of some sixty acres of this good forage plant, some of it six and seven years old. They do not have any trouble with it being winter-killed or affected with blight and they pasture it heavily with both sheep and cattle. Grimms and Siberian strains are used. They have also a good sized acreage under Kentucky blue grass, which does well in the Carstairs locality, as also does Brome grass. They are conducting some experiments with Old Dutch clover for the purpose of securing seed from same. Then they have a plot of English Meadow Fescue, or as it is sometimes called in this country, English blue grass. This blue grass

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produces a thick bottom and is giving very satisfactory results as pasture.

Another plot contains a mixture of Brome, Timothy, Alsike and English blue grass, and for high lands if Western rye grass is added, in dry seasons, it gives a good yield. The above mixture with Red Top added does well in low spots.

In seeding down the Timothy, Rye grass and Brome, the method followed is to sow oats or barley, preferably barley, two to two and a half bushels to the acre along with five pounds of Timothy, five pounds of blue grass, and a little Brome and clover added. The first year yields a crop of green feed, while from the Timothy in the second year they secure a seed crop, in addition to the pasture.

They are also planting shelter belts around the buildings on the farm, having put in 6,000 trees this spring, chiefly maples, willows, ash, caragana and Russian poplar. The land was well prepared and the trees are responding nicely to careful cultivation.

Messrs. Downie and Sons have at the present time a herd of some 175 head of pure-bred Herefords on their farm. This herd is headed by a "Fairfax" bull of Warren T. McCray's, of Kentland, Indiana, breeding. Their breeding cows are good specimens, while their calf crop this year is very satisfactory.

As already mentioned above, they have also a large flock of sheep.

BOUSFIELD & SONS OFFER SHORTHORNS

Messrs. James Bousfield & Sons, MacGregor, Man., are offering for sale by private treaty some 60 head of Shorthorns, made up of 25 bulls from six months to two years old, 25 heifers all yearlings, and eight or ten head of cows, all late calvers. They are being offered at moderate prices and should command a ready sale. The animals are all of good breeding, a number of the females are from the herd of the Hon. W. H. Sharpe, Manitou, Man., and represent the well known families of "Dorothy's," "English Lady," "Minas," and others. Some of the bulls are imported, others are by imported sires, while others, again, are got by "Duke of Saskatoon." Messrs. Bousfield's herd bull, whose sire is "Gairford Marquis," owned by J. A. Watt, of Salem, Ontario, and one of the greatest sires on the North American continent. The imported bulls are the roan "Flashwood," a yearling by "Sittytown Yet" out of "Fancy." The sire and grandsire of this youngster are both Dutch bred.

Another yearling is "Royal Gift" by "Collynie Sweepstake" out of Augusta 70th. Still another is "Scottish Leader" by "Broadhooks Leader." Mr. Bousfield held a very successful sale of bulls and heifers in the northern part of B.C. some few weeks ago. The heifers were the first pure-breds ever taken into this locality and they brought remarkably good prices. The British Columbia government had supplied the farmers in the northern part of the province some time ago with pure-bred bulls, and as these were being very successfully crossed on their grade stock they seized the opportunity to secure some pure-bred females. The sale was attended by quite a number of prominent livestock men of the province, including the livestock commissioner.

ESCHER & RYAN'S ANGUS SALES

At the annual auction sales from the herds of Chas. Escher, Jr., and Escher & Ryan, of Harlin, Iowa, held on June 4 and 5, 13 bulls sold for \$14,355, with an average of \$1,104; and 113 females for \$135,850, or an average of \$1,202. A ten-year-old cow, "Black Bird McHenry the 79th," went to Messrs. Hess & Brown, Waterloo, Iowa, for \$3,000, while the five-year-old "Blackcap McHenry the 25th" was sold to E. T. Denton & Sons, Denton, Kansas, for \$3,250. Quite a number of the others were around the \$3,250 mark. In the bulls, A. D. Wilcox, Mustcaton, Kansas, purchased "Blackcap Poe," a three-year-old, for \$9,200.

HEREFORDS BRING BIG PRICES

At the sale of pure-bred Hereford cattle from the farms of Colonel E. H. Taylor, Frankford, Ky., of June 7 last, some very big prices were realized, 62 head of cattle bringing \$186,850, or an average of \$3,013. The English and American champion cow, "Clive Iris the 3rd," with a bull calf at foot by "Woodford" was sold to Claude H. Makin for \$13,850. Messrs. O. Harris & Sons, Harris, Mo., purchased "Matron Donald" by "Beau Donald the 75th" for \$7,000. J. W. Van Natta got "Belle Blanchard," a champion by "Beau Blanchard," for \$6,300, and J. M. Camden secured "Maple's Lass the 57th" by "Bonnie Brae the 8th" for \$7,700. A good many other females ran around the \$6,000 and \$7,000 mark. In the bulls, Mr. Camden purchased "Howard Dale," a two-year-old youngster by "Paragon" for \$6,000.

At the Harris sale on June 4, 101 Model Here-

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"Sir Irwin," 109144, 30 mos. Champion Shorthorn Bull at Edmonton Spring Show, 1918. Sold by Thos. B. Henderson, Sweetwater Shorthorn Ranch, Tofield, Alta., to E. B. Lang, Chauvin, Alta., for \$500.

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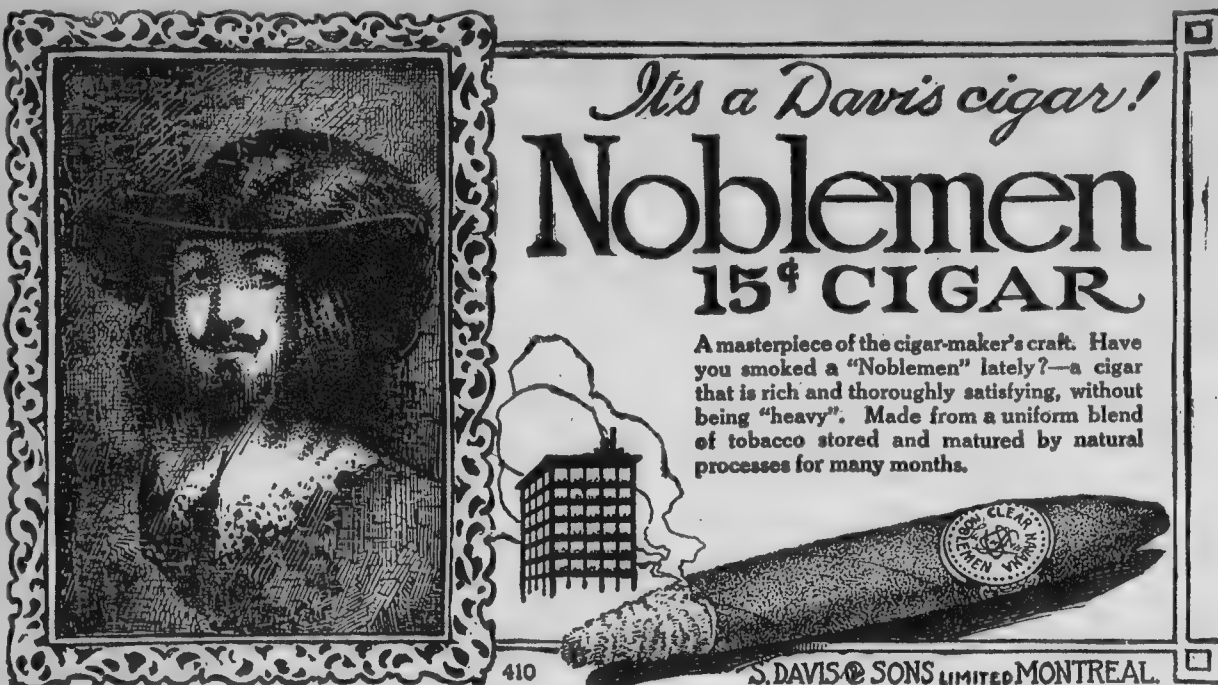
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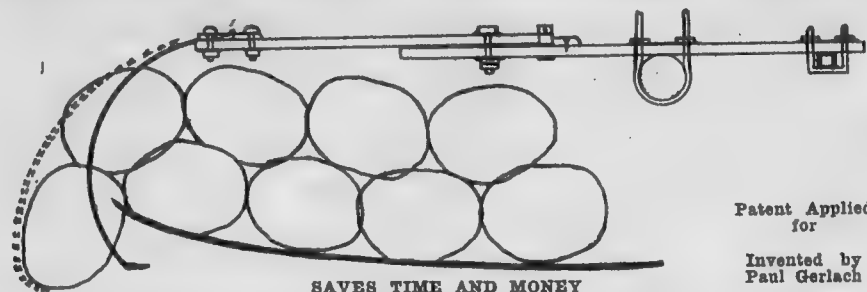
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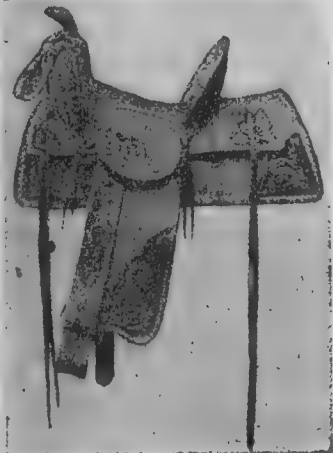
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Recent Machinery Developments

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Good roads machinery has been more or less in evidence for the last 25 years. It is only within the last ten years, however, that it has begun to come into its own. Good roads construction has been checked by the difficulties of the money market, but farmers are realizing as never before that, expressed in terms of cost of haulage, it is sometimes further from their front gate to the elevator than it is from the elevator to the head of the lakes. For building good roads a large assortment of machinery is available.

Cultivating Machinery

One tendency in the use of cultivating machinery is the wider use of the duck-foot cultivator. Though called a cultivator, it is in reality a weeder, and its extended use is due largely to its efficiency as a weed eradicator. The necessity of conserving soil moisture has brought into use various plow attachments of the packer or harrow type. These firm the soil or provide a mulch immediately after the plow, so that no moisture is unnecessarily lost as is the case when the newly turned furrows are left exposed until it is convenient to hitch to a packer or harrow. The tendency now is to adapt all machines to the use of the small tractor. Summer-fallowing especially is hard on horses and the necessity of having it done promptly on time so as to kill weed growth and conserve the summer rains is a further incentive to the use of larger cultivating implements and of power that will drive them. The increase in acreage with the decrease in manpower on our farms is evidence that the efficiency of those who are left is being increased by larger and better seeding machinery. To take the crop off also requires increasingly efficient machinery. Hay and stook loaders help in this work, stook loaders being used in conjunction with both big and small threshing outfits and in stacking. Farmers have waited long and patiently for a successful stoker. One big American firm is reported to have spent around a million dollars in a vain effort to evolve a stoker. But it may come for all that. Ten years ago men were arguing that men would never fight above the clouds. "We failed to get a satisfactory stoker but some fool is likely to hit on the correct idea anytime," a representative of the firm above referred to once remarked.

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The use of sheet metal in building construction has made rapid progress as a result of climbing lumber prices. Steel is taking the place of timber in the frames. Iron stable fixtures have come rapidly into greater favor. The spread of knowledge of animal husbandry has increased the attention given to stable ventilation, while litter carriers are lightening some of the drudgery of chore time.

Such are some of the developments that have taken place in the evolution of farm machinery during the ten short years that have elapsed since the first issue of The Guide came off the press.

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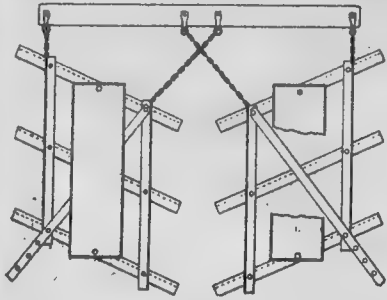
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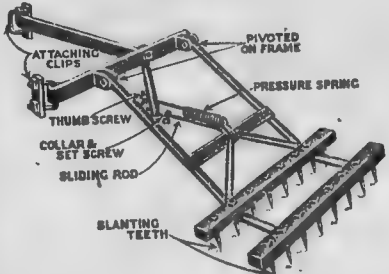
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Blazing the Political Trail

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was instituted. The Half-Breed rebellion of 1885 was crushed and the dominance of the white settlers was assured, and through Butler's book "The Great Lone Land" which appeared shortly after the uprising, and through the construction of the C.P.R., settlers were induced to seek the Canadian Northwest in greatly increased numbers. The wise and liberal expenditure of money by men acquainted with local conditions was also a requirement, so that settlers who did enter the country, would surely remain. The Dominion government, however, controlled the purse, and the territories found what the West has often discovered since that time, that the people in the older districts of the East did not always possess the faith and sympathy to appreciate fully the progress and problems of the prairies. The lieutenant-governor was the representative of the Dominion government, and his position in those days was invested with great power in the matter of government. The struggle for autonomy inevitably centred about the office of the lieutenant-governor.

Fighting for Control of Funds

An advisory council to the lieutenant-governor had been appointed to discuss matters of finance. The exact nature of the duties and functions of this body soon became a subject of sharp debate. The first council was represented by Messrs. Haultain, Jelly, Sutherland and Mitchell. In asking for supplies with which to finance the territories, the lieutenant-governor clearly indicated that the principle for which the elected members had contended in the days of the North-west council, namely, the control of the people's money, had been conceded. Trouble arose, however, when the lieutenant-governor, inspired, it was believed, from Ottawa, did not hold to the principle he had established. He claimed that the law required him to expend the Dominion grants under the direction of the Dominion government, not of the legislative assembly. The situation became so acute that the advisory council finally in October, 1888, voiced its protest by resigning in a body. For four years, the fight was waged with bitterness, that period being characterized by resignations from office, elections and resolutions of protest. The advisory council was replaced by an executive committee. At last, in 1892, the Dominion government accepted the suggestion, made by Mr. Haultain, that instead of an itemized vote for the territories, the federal parliament should vote a lump sum. The executive of the territorial government in relation to matters of finance had long since been vested in the lieutenant-governor and a committee composed of members of the legislative assembly. By a resolution passed by the assembly, this committee, in 1892, became the executive committee of the territories, or in the language of today, a cabinet. It was not until the session of 1897, however, that the Dominion

parliament passed legislation giving the territories complete responsible government, which provided for the replacement of the executive committee with the executive council. This act which embodied the vital principle for which the elected members of the people had been fighting for more than ten years, was finally put into effect on October 1, 1897.

The Formation of New Provinces

Responsible government for the North-west territories was followed at once by a remarkable growth of population and economic development. Heavier expenditures upon education, public works and local administration were necessitated. Excessive burdens unavoidably accumulated upon the shoulders of the territorial government. With these financial embarrassments arising, constitutional aspirations also developed, and the prolonged agitation for the establishment of two new provinces in the West was witnessed. After a contest which was embittered by sectarian differences, the Saskatchewan and Alberta acts were passed in the federal parliament, providing for the erection on September 1, 1905, of two provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The former comprised roughly the two districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, while the latter embodied the other two districts, Alberta and Athabasca. Some six years later Manitoba was enlarged to take in the greater part of the old district of Keewatin. Thus three great provinces, practically equal in area, comprise the middle West of Canada today.

The provinces of the middle West still have another point to gain in their fight for autonomy, and that is the control of their own natural resources which are as yet, under the direction of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. But withal, the prairie provinces have made political and constitutional headway in a marked degree since 1870, when Manitoba had a legislative assembly of 24 members. Today Manitoba has 48 members in her legislature, and instead of four representatives in the Dominion parliament, has 15. Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the old territorial days, had a legislative assembly at Regina, of 35 members, and not until long after Manitoba, had they any representatives at Ottawa. Today, Saskatchewan has an assembly of 62 members, including the three special representatives of the soldiers overseas, and Alberta's assembly numbers 58 including two soldier members. In the Dominion House of Commons, the Province of Saskatchewan is represented by 16 members, while Alberta has 12. The political influence of the middle West has never been as strong in the Dominion as it is at the present time. That position, moreover, is due to the fact that issues rather than men have determined the attitude of the western electorate toward an election. The future calls for a steadfast adherence to that worthy trait in the political character of the West.



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When a pound or knock develops, it should not be allowed to continue. It is an indication that some part is out of adjustment and demands attention. This is the only means the machine has of complaining of its condition.

To prolong the useful life of the tractor as much as possible and increase its dependability it should be given a thorough overhauling at least once each season.

During a general overhauling the entire tractor should be gone over and every necessary adjustment made to compensate for natural wear and broken or damaged parts replaced by new ones.

Attachments of Plows

The manner in which the plows are attached to the engine is a matter of greater importance than is generally believed. The principal point is to have the plow pull in a straight line with the engine, and hitched as near as possible to the centre of the engine. When the pull comes off to one side of the engine, side creeping of the front wheels will result, causing a loss of power and putting unnecessary side strains on the tractor besides making steering more difficult. If the plow does not pull straight, but points off to one side, and has an inclination to follow a course not parallel to that of the engine, the draft will be increased unnecessarily. Getting the plow to pull straight is only a matter of adjustment.

As is usually the case, not enough attention is given to the condition of the plow, and the way it is adjusted in line with the engine. A properly adjusted plow, running straight and level, will do better work with less power.

It is a lamentable fact that much of the work done with the tractor plow will not bear comparison with the work of the horse-drawn implement. The operator should see that the surface of the finished work is not ridged, particularly where the drive wheels have passed over, and it is more or less firmly packed.

Care should also be taken to regulate the width of the furrow turned by the first plow, so that a ridge or a hollow will not be made when it is turned into the last furrow of the previous round.

When plowing always avoid mud holes or soft spots; give them as wide a berth as possible. There is no more heart-aching or back-breaking job connected with a tractor than trying to get one that is mired onto solid ground again. Never try to make the engine pull the load after the drivers begin to slip. Lift the plows out of the ground, and if the prospects of getting onto solid footing are still doubtful unhook the plows and run the tractor out by itself, after which use a chain or cable to draw the plows out.

To obtain the most satisfactory results from a tractor one person should definitely be the "engineer." Two or three persons cannot operate it at the same or different times, and each one knows what particular parts need special attention. Many tractors are sent to the scrap heap prematurely because no one operator is on the job long enough to get the tractor into good working order, and become thoroughly acquainted with its peculiarities.

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1.—By reducing the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the



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general tariff and that further gradual, uniform reductions be made in the remaining tariff on British imports that will ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

2.—That the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911, which still remains on the United States statute books, be accepted by the parliament of Canada.

3.—That all food stuff not included in the Reciprocity Agreement be placed on the free list.

4.—That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils be placed on the free list.

5.—That the customs tariff on all the necessities of life be materially reduced.

6.—That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain.

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As these tariff reductions will very considerably reduce the national revenue derived from that source, the Canadian Council of Agriculture would recommend that in order to provide the necessary additional revenue for carrying on the government of the country and for the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, direct taxation be imposed in the following manner:—

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2.—By a sharply graduated personal income tax.

3.—By a heavy graduated inheritance tax on large estates.

4.—By a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations.

Other Necessary Reforms

The Canadian Council of Agriculture desires to endorse also the following policies as in the best interests of the people of Canada:—

1.—The nationalization of all railway, telegraph and express companies.

2.—That no more natural resources be alienated from the Crown but brought into use only under short term leases, in which the interests of the public shall be properly safeguarded, such leases to be granted only by public auction.

3.—Direct legislation, including the initiative and referendum and the right of recall.

4.—Publicity of political campaign fund contributions and expenditures both before and after elections.

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5.—The abolition of the patronage system.

6.—Full provincial autonomy in liquor legislation, including manufacture, export and import.

7.—That the extension of the franchise to women in any province shall automatically admit them to the federal franchise.

It may be seen, in the light of the reforms which have been brought into effect in Canada during the past few years, that many of the recommendations contained in the foregoing platform have been adopted and thus a revision of the agricultural policy for the Dominion becomes necessary.

Committee of Commerce and Agriculture

A worthy development in the relationship of the Canadian Council of Agriculture with the interests of the country at large occurred in March 7, 8, and 9, in the year 1916. In the previous November a proposal was made to establish "A Joint Committee of Commerce and Agriculture" to be composed of representatives of the business interests of the Western provinces and representatives of the organized farmers' associations. The object of the organization, expressed in broad terms, was to bring the western farming and business interests together from time to time to discuss problems affecting their mutual welfare, "in order that in matters where an agreement of opinion is reached, joint action might be taken to further a solution." It was arranged to limit the total representation on the committee to 40, 20 from each side. The first meeting of the committee was held in Winnipeg in March 1916 and the number of representatives was then increased to 50 or 25 from each side. That first meeting was a very auspicious occasion. The discussions centred mainly around the subjects of mortgage loans and banking credits, and largely as a result of the better understanding which developed out of the first conference, several beneficial changes were made by the banks in their system of dealing with the western farmers. The joint committee of commerce and agriculture has continued to meet periodically during the past two years, and has developed into an influential and responsible institution.

Since the outbreak of the war and particularly since the federal government has taken action in controlling the prices of foodstuffs, the Canadian Council of Agriculture has occupied a very important position. It has been called upon to deliberate in such important matters as the fixing of the price of wheat and the disposition of supplies of flour and grain to the Allied coun-



G. L. Smith,
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tries overseas. The council of agriculture has also issued statements concerning its views on the railway problem which called for solution over a year ago, and the co-ordinating of the railway lines of the country into one system under the railway war board, really coincided with the suggestions made by the organized farmers through their council.

The future of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is as broad and certain as that of the country itself. Its aim is to represent thoroughly established farmers' organizations in every province of the Dominion. At the present time, the prairie agricultural provinces are represented in this central organization. The farmers of British Columbia, who organized themselves into an association last year, have now an application before the Council of Agriculture for

membership. Just this spring, the farmers of New Brunswick were organized into another unit with the aid of Mr. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario. Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have still to affiliate themselves, and before long it is hoped that from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one strong chain of agricultural organizations shall be bound together through the influence of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

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business, handled by the organized farmers through their own agencies, has grown to enormous proportions greatly to the benefit of the livestock producers.

Woman Franchise

15. The extension of the franchise to women was first secured in the prairie provinces. Although for some years women had been demanding the franchise it was not until the organized farmers espoused their cause and threw themselves whole heartedly into the fight that the franchise was extended. It is greatly to the credit of the organized farmers that they lined up on behalf of this democratic reform.

16. As with the franchise for women, so with the abolition of the liquor traffic, the prairie provinces stand first in Canada. Very early in the fight the organized farmers in each of the three provinces joined the temperance forces in their fight for prohibition. It is generally admitted that it was the additional influence of the organized farmers that finally induced the legislatures in these three provinces to prohibit the sale of liquor. Rapidly it spread throughout Canada and made prohibition complete.

17. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum has for many years been a plank in the platform of the organized farmers. Progress on this reform has been slow. It is, however, in more or less crude form on the statute books of the three prairie provinces. It was through the direct legislation statute that Alberta voted out the liquor traffic. In Saskatchewan the bill was killed by an unfair referendum. In Manitoba the question has gone to the courts to decide its constitutionality. The progress of this question has been due entirely to the work of the organized farmers.

Titles and Patronage

18. In the development of public opinion against the political patronage evil and the indiscriminate bestowal of titles, the organized farmers have been the most active agent. For years they have condemned both these evils. It has been due in no small measure to their influence that the title business has been greatly curtailed, and is likely to be absolutely abolished in the near future. The organized farmers may also claim considerable credit for the civil service bill passed at the last session of parliament which is the beginning of the end of the patronage evil.

19. The organized farmers have steadily set their faces against the evils of real estate speculation and have repeatedly favored the taxation of land values as a means of raising federal revenues. They have also encouraged a surtax on idle lands held by speculators. The result of this attitude by the organized farmers has been the one per cent. wild lands tax in Alberta and Saskatchewan and a similar tax of one-half per cent. in Manitoba.

The Tariff Problem

20. The opposition of the organized farmers to the protective customs tariff has always been pronounced. On this question however, they have made perhaps less progress than on any other plank in their platform. Before the war some slight reductions were secured and a large number of increases were prevented. But immediately the war broke out, the protectionists seized the opportunity to raise the tariff on the plea of producing revenue. However, the organized farmers are stronger today than ever and it is a practical certainty that any other changes in the tariff will be reductions instead of increases.

21. A great deal of credit goes to the organized farmers for the income tax adopted by the Dominion Parliament a year ago. For some time the farmers have advocated the income tax, believing that those who had the money should be forced to pay to the treasury in proportion to their ability. For the same reason the excess profits tax on corporations has had the hearty support of the organized farmers. There is no doubt that both these taxes will remain as permanent features in the Canadian fiscal system and will show the road by which the tariff can be reduced.

Better Banking

22. The organized farmers of Western Canada have been practically the only organization with courage to criticize the banking system of Canada. They have done it however, and have secured from the organized bankers a recognition of their right to criticize. Undoubtedly, improvements will be worked out in the banking system as the organized farmers and the bankers get closer together. Already very considerable improvements have been made in the prairie provinces and the bankers have expressed themselves as willing to co-operate with the organized farmers in further improvements.

23. The nationalization of railways has for some time been a prominent plank in the platform of the organized farmers and it has been making rapid progress in Canada in the last year or two. The Canadian Northern has already been acquired by the government and it is announced that the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific will shortly be taken over also. Premier Borden also announced that it was possible in the future that the C.P.R. would be acquired.

24. It is impossible in this brief space to cover all of the reforms which the organized farmers have supported and which have in a large measure, been secured. The proposal of the Manitoba Government three years ago to place a tax on mail order houses was defeated through the activities and outspoken opposition of the Grain Growers, who realized it was merely an additional tax upon themselves. The parcels post system in Canada has been strongly supported by the organized farmers, who are anxious to see it developed still further. It is due in a large measure to the influence of the organized farmers that the patriotic funds are now being raised by provincial taxation instead of by voluntary contributions. The organized farmers have also stood strongly for the conservation of our natural resources, and in opposition to turning them over to speculators and friends of the government. The farm implement contract legislation in Saskatchewan and Alberta is an outgrowth of the organized farmers' influence and has prevented many of the injustices that formerly prevailed in this country.

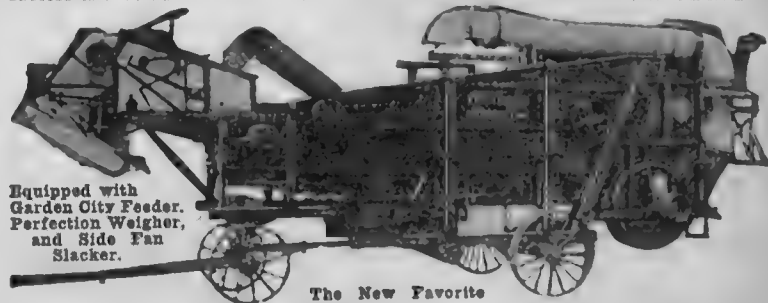
The above represents a large measure of the achievements of the Grain Growers in beneficial legislation, but numerous additions would be required to show what has been accomplished in the individual provinces. The list is already sufficient to show that the organized farmers have not only been very effective in improving conditions generally, not only for themselves but for all citizens of Canada. In addition to all that has been said, it should not be overlooked that the organized Grain Growers have given their hearty support to all plans for the raising of patriotic funds for war purposes, and have themselves contributed liberally to all these funds.

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Strawberries, blackberries, cherries, blueberries, peaches, apricots, etc.: Can the same day as picked. Grade and rinse the fruit by pouring water over it through a strainer. Cull, seed and stem, pack in sterilized glass jars. Add boiling hot syrup. Place rubber and top in place; partially tighten. Put in boiler, cover with water to one inch over top of jar; sterilize in hot water bath outfit 16 minutes from the time the water begins to boil. Three cups of sugar to two of water boiled until the sugar is dissolved makes a good syrup for cherries, peaches, apricots, apples, etc. Those more delicate in texture and color, such as strawberries, are better canned in a slightly heavier syrup. Use the same proportion of sugar and water, but boil a little longer.

Sour Fruits

With currants, gooseberries, cran-

berries and sour cherries, can as soon as possible after they are picked. Stem, hull and clean. Blanch in hot water one minute. Remove and dip quickly in cold water. Pack berries in sterilized glass jars; add hot syrup or hot water until full. Place rubber and cap in place, partially seal, and sterilize 16 minutes after water begins to boil. Remove jars, tighten covers, cool and test joints, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching, and store.

Hard Fruits

With apples, pears, quinces, etc., grade blanch 1½ minutes, and plunge quickly in cold water. Core, pit, or remove skins if necessary. Pack whole, quartered, or sliced, as desired. Add boiling-hot syrup. Place rubbers and tops in position, partially tighten. Sterilize 20 minutes in hot-

water bath outfit. Remove jars. Tighten covers, cool and test joints. Wrap jars in paper to prevent bleaching and store.

Pineapple

Use sound, ripe fruit. Prepare, peel and core it;

remove all eyes. Cut the fruit into convenient pieces and blanch it three minutes. Cold dip the fruit. Pack in glass jars; pour on hot thin or medium syrup. Place cap and rubber, partially seal, and sterilize 20 minutes in hot water bath outfit. Remove jars, tighten covers, cool and store.

All the terms such as "blanching," "cold dipping," etc., were explained in the article on canning in The Guide of June 12.

Pears

Care should be taken to pick pears or buy them before they begin to soften too much. They should be firm, but nearly ripe. Wash, plunge in hot water for two minutes, if hard, five minutes. Cold dip. Peel—from blossom to stem end instead of around. They may be canned whole, in halves, or quarters. If canned whole, leaving the stem on improves their appearance. Unless they are placed in the jars and the syrup turned over them immediately, drop them into slightly salted water to prevent them from turning dark. When enough are ready, pack carefully in jars so as not to break off any pieces. Cover with a medium thin syrup, if quite sweet; if acid, a medium thick. One or two thin slices of lemon to a



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quart jar improves the flavor sometimes. Pears need to be handled quickly. If they stand any length of time after peeling, the delicate cells on the surface become dried out and this will give the

canned product a pitted appearance. The syrup will loosen these and they will float around in the syrup, giving it a cloudy appearance. After adjusting rubbers and covers, sterilize 15 minutes. Remove jars, tighten covers and invert to cool.

Wild Plums and Dawson Plums

Dipping Blanched Product while Hot into Cold Water

Wash fruit and pack in glass jars. Fill with thin or medium boiling syrup. Put rubbers and caps on. If screw top is used tighten and screw back one-half turn; if clamp top is used put top clamp only in position. Sterilize 20 minutes in hot water bath outfit. Remove jars, tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joints. Wrap with paper and store.

Canning Tomatoes

Remove the skins and cut up some tomatoes; put in a preserving kettle and boil for 20 minutes. Remove from the fire and rub through a strainer. Return to the fire. This serves as a filler in canning tomatoes.

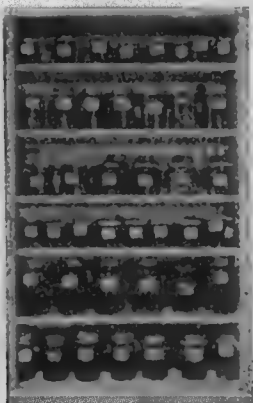


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Select some smaller tomatoes that will go in the jar; dip them in boiling water for from one-and-one-half to three minutes, according to ripeness; dip in cold water and remove skins and stem. Fill the jar with these, adding one level teaspoon salt to each quart. Pour in the strained tomato boiling hot until all spaces are filled. Put on rubber and top, sterilize for 30 minutes after water begins to boil. Tighten jars and store. In canning tomatoes with the steam pressure canner, I had a great deal of trouble with the jars leaking. In writing the manufacturer to ascertain the cause, I was informed that if I boiled the tomatoes for a few minutes before packing, the acid that caused the expansion of gas and consequently the leakage would be gotten rid of and the difficulty overcome.

Canning Peas

Peas, which are very high in food value, should be given special attention this year. Do not allow any to go to waste, but add to the reserve food supply by canning them. Peas that are young and are tender enough to crush easily between the fingers are Row on Row of Delicacies, best for canning. Peas that are over-ripe or have begun to turn yellow should not be canned. Peas should be canned as soon after picking as possible. Most of the trouble experienced in can-



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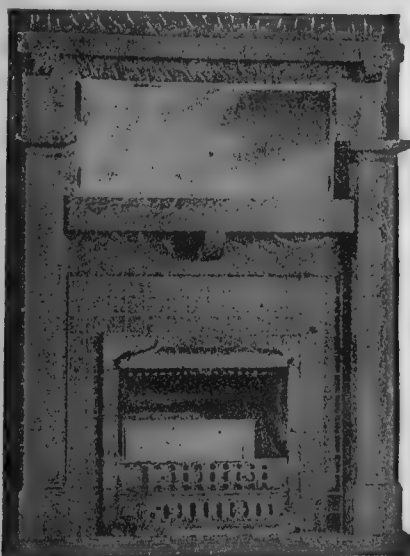
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adjustment did most towards concluding the convention with a feeling of satisfaction and cordiality on all sides was the revision of the constitution, which had been in the hands of a committee with Mrs. K. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, as convener. The present constitution of the National Council provides that any revision must be submitted to the local councils at least three months before the annual meeting. There were several of these revisions. A questionnaire sent out by Mrs. McWilliams reached the various councils only about eight weeks before the meeting. The nature of the questionnaire was also criticized by some of the delegates, but here again discussion cleared the air and a satisfactory conclusion was reached in the appointment of a new committee to consider the various revisions and report to the executive in ample time for the consideration of the matter at the next executive. The personnel of this committee, under the convener of Mrs. McWilliams, is as follows: Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; Dr. Stowe Gullen, Toronto; Miss Murray, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. Bullock, St. John, N.B.; Miss Eleanor Tatley, Montreal; Mrs. F. H. Torrington, Toronto; Lady Taylor, Winnipeg; Mrs. John McNaughtan, Harris, Sask.; Mrs. E. Day, Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. W. R. Lang, Toronto.

The present constitution of the National Council does not permit of the organizations in the provinces approaching their legislatures without first submitting their proposals to the National Executive, a procedure which sometimes takes two or three months. As a war measure, a resolution was therefore passed providing for an executive committee in each province which has a number of councils or nationally federated societies. These executives are to be formed and presided over by the provincial vice-presidents.

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Footwear reform; a space at the Canadian National Exhibition; soldiers' pensions; the cutting off of assigned pay and separation allowances when soldiers are under punishment; the licensing for the safeguard of young girls, of boarding and rooming houses; the need of the presence of women at trials of women and children; the question of women in trade unions and the suggestion of organization for domestic help; these and many other matters of

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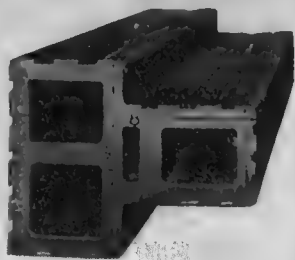
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importance were reported on and discussed and many valuable resolutions were passed and directed to be sent on to those individuals or bodies most closely concerned with effecting the reforms involved. One resolution expressed indignation that the Senate had thrown out certain amendments to the Criminal Code so that the age of consent remains at 14 years, a shame which Canada shares with Germany and Austria; another recommended that widows and householders past earning age should be allowed the same exemption from taxation as that granted to the male head of a household on earned income; and still others asked that the Wool Trade Board be requested to take measures to prevent the use of wool in making fancy sweaters; that the scheme outlined by Prof. Osborne of Winnipeg for a national conference on education be supported by the Council, and that more thorough inquiry be made into the nationality of immigrants entering Canada from the United States, the object of this being to prevent immigration of enemy aliens.

The reports of all local councils and federated associations told of much war work done and the final resolution voiced the convention's constant thought of the forces overseas.

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New Officers Elected

The retirement of Mrs. F. H. Torrington, after six years as president of the National Council of Women, drew forth many tributes to her work in recognition of which she was made a life patron of the organization. The first nominees for the vacant office were Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, and Mrs. H. P. Plumtree of Toronto. The candidature was later announced of Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto. Mrs. Plumtree shortly afterwards withdrew her name. The voting resulted in the election of Mrs. Sanford, who has been connected with the Council, chiefly in one or other high official capacity, since its inception. The other officers elected were: Honorary treasurer, Mrs. George Watt, Brantford; honorary recording secretary, Lady Falconer, Toronto; elected vice-presidents, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Plumtree, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; Lady Taylor, Winnipeg; Lady Gibson, Hamilton; Mrs. F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Dennis, Halifax; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, and Prof. Carrie Derick, Montreal. Provincial vice-presidents: Ontario, Mrs. Carrick, Toronto; Alberta, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, MacLeod; British Columbia, Mrs. E. Day, Victoria; Saskatchewan, Mrs. W. C. Murray, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Mrs. H. W. Dayton, Virden; Nova Scotia, Miss C. E. Carmichael, New Glasgow; New Brunswick, Mrs. D. McLellan, St. John. The convenors of standing committees are: Care of the Mentally Deficient, Mrs. S. Stead, Halifax; Citizenship, Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Toronto; Conservation of National Resources, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver; Education, Prof. Carrie Derick, Montreal; Equal Moral Standard, Dr. Margaret Patterson, Toronto; Fine and Applied Arts, Mrs. Dignam, Toronto; Household Economics, Mrs. E. P. Newhall, Calgary; Immigration, Mrs. Vincent Massey, Ottawa; Laws, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, MacLeod; Agriculture for Women, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. J. A. MacLaren, Ottawa; Professions and Employments for Women, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Winnipeg; Public Health, Mrs. Minian Smillie, Ottawa; Supervised Playgrounds, Mrs. T. R. Deacon, Winnipeg; Suppression of Objectionable Printed Matter, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, Montreal, and, on the last day of the convention, two new standing committees were formed, one on taxation, with Mrs. E. M. Murray, of Halifax, as convenor, and one on Trades and Labor Unions in Relation to Women and Children, with Mrs. Charles A. Robson, of Winnipeg, as convenor. The invitation from Regina was accepted, and the next annual meeting of the National Council of Women will be held in that city.

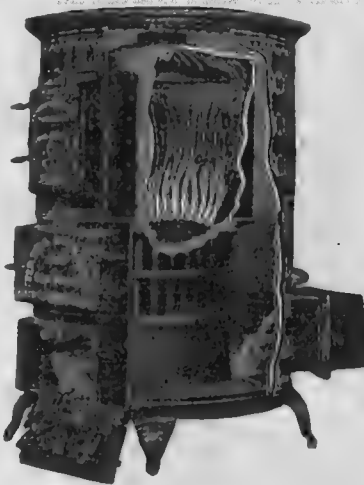
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Rural Religious Teaching

Report shows Lack of Church Services in Alberta

By Mrs. L. R. Barritt, former Secretary U.F.W.A.

IN March this year I sent out a questionnaire to the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. secretaries for the purpose of ascertaining the social and religious conditions in different parts of the province. To this questionnaire I received 142 replies, and I take this opportunity to thank those busy men and women who took the trouble to give me the detailed and accurate information I requested. I am grateful for the personal letters attached to the replies, and the personal opinions expressed. It is manifestly impossible to answer each one, but I should like to say that the interest shown has been a great encouragement to me.

For the benefit of those who did not know the circumstances leading up to the sending out of the questionnaire, I might say that the statement was made at the U.F.W.A. convention that the rural districts were neglected by the church, particularly in regard to the work for the young people, and that children were growing up in these districts in entire ignorance of the bible and Jesus' teaching.

This was taken up by a section of the Calgary press and some prominent clergyman. Our attitude was apparently entirely misunderstood and we were represented as making the church a cheap target for stone-throwing. I wrote a letter in defence of our position, with the result that I was asked to address the Synod at the Presbyterian church—perhaps as a challenge—I am not sure. At any rate, the replies to the questionnaire corroborated my statement in the press, and supplied me with valuable information which has been carefully tabulated and will be on file at the Central office. I might add that the body of the Synod received me very kindly and those who invited me to speak were both courteous and sympathetic.

Lacking Church Service

It might interest the secretaries who wrote me to know that according to the information received from the different sections of the province, two-thirds of the rural school districts are without a church service. This means that with few exceptions these districts are without Sunday schools also. In some of them people attend service elsewhere. In the district included in the remaining third some of them have only a monthly service, the majority have a fortnightly one, while some have two or three services each Sunday. Thirty-seven per cent. of districts having service have no Sunday school. Only a small percentage of the pastors have tried to reach the young people by any other means than pastoral calls, but where social or educational work has been attempted there is a marked increase in the attendance at both church and Sunday school, taking the work as a whole.

Religious Teaching Neglected

Religious teaching in the home seems to be generally neglected, where a percentage of the children getting such instruction is given, it does not amount to one-third. In a few favored districts all the children receive some teaching, but in many districts the majority of the children are not even taught a prayer. If the estimate given of church attendance and bible teaching holds true for the province generally, and I am of the opinion that it does, then considerably more than one-third of the rising

generation of rural Alberta are growing up without any religious teaching. How shall we bring the ethics of Jesus, which are acknowledged as the highest principles for daily living, and the explanation for life itself to those who will be the men and women of tomorrow. In one way only—through the public school. Dancing is the prevailing recreation in winter, and most of the replies evinced a desire for other forms as well, particularly those that interest as well as entertain. The pool room was denounced whenever mentioned as a menace to our boys and a curse to the community. In one instance the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. was asked to use its influence to close the pool rooms during the period of the war.

A particularly pleasing feature to me was the heartiness with which the U.F.A. endorsed the work of the Young men's Christian Association. The replies sent indicated that 95 per cent. of the U.F.A. locals would stand behind a pastor or Y.M.C.A. worker, who would take an active interest in the young people physically and mentally as well as spiritually. To such it may be a matter of gratification to know that the Y.M.C.A. has decided to extend the work to the rural districts and that the National Council is now looking for the right men for organizers. Unfortunately the present serious conditions which are draining our country of its young manhood tend to damp all our enthusiasm, but a brighter day is coming, and for that day we are preparing.

Children of God

A high and true note was struck by the correspondent who said, "I believe there is an idea that Christian living is a separate department of life, and not the whole of it. I believe the church has to educate the people to the true understanding, that Christianity can be as closely related to sowing a field and reaping a harvest as to giving \$5.00 or \$10 to the pastor's support." The teaching that we are the children of the devil instead of the children of God still prevails. Jesus taught us to think of God as the Father and He used the human relationship of parent and child to explain the relation of the Divine Father to us. His children, "In Him we live and move and have our living." "Clyper is He than breathing, nearer than hands or feet," and when the human family awakes to the realization of its birthright, then this earth will be the New Jerusalem of John's vision. I saw no temple therein. Why? Because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were enthroned in the heart of man.

Among other things it appears that the majority of rural school teachers are interested in community work, a small majority, perhaps, but still a majority; also that a good percentage of ministers are interested in the U.F.A., some of them acting as U.F.A. secretaries.

While spirituality seems to be at a low ebb, moral conditions are good, and the fact that so much interest in social conditions is evinced, leads one to hope for a bright future for rural Alberta. We, however, are the masters of our fate, and the more contact I have with the various public bodies the more and deeper I realize that we rural people must work out, our own economic, social, educational and spiritual salvation. It is going to be a long pull and a strong pull, and hence a pull altogether.



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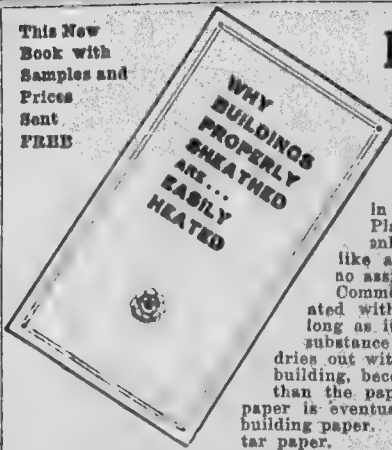
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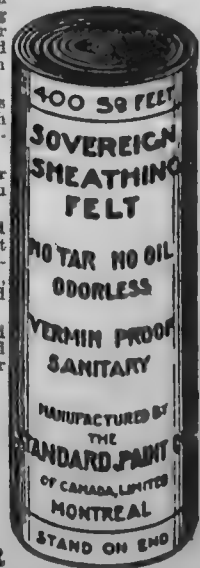
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Ten Years at the Front

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The Siege of Ottawa

It was only made possible through having their own paper that the Grain Growers of the west were able to force the tariff question into the field of federal politics. In the summer of 1910, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was preparing to appeal to the country in a general election. He mapped out a tour of the prairie provinces which he had not visited since he had been premier. It was planned as a triumphal march in which the oratory and the personality of the Canadian prime minister would win the support of the western voters. The leaders of the Grain Growers' Movement, however, decided it was a good opportunity to tell Sir Wilfrid Laurier the grievances of the West. They made their plans, and it devolved upon The Guide to rally the Grain Growers in support of the scheme. The result was that wherever Sir Wilfrid Laurier stopped to make a speech in the prairie provinces, he was met by a delegation of grain growers. They told Sir Wilfrid in the plainest words permitted by the English language, just what was wrong with the policy of his government. Sir Wilfrid's education progressed rapidly as he passed through the prairie provinces. At Brandon, he thought the tariff was all right. In Saskatchewan he had his doubts and promised to look into it. Before he got through Alberta however, he was absolutely sure that the tariff was wrong and he promised to appoint a tariff commission to investigate it. But the Grain Growers wanted no tariff commission; they wanted action. The "siege of Ottawa" was planned by the leaders and again The Guide was effective in rallying the Grain Growers. The result was a special train carrying 500 Grain Growers to the House of Commons, where the members of the government and the members of the House of Commons listened for four hours to the farmers of the West, the farmers of Ontario and the Eastern provinces in their demand for justice.

The Reciprocity Defeat

In February 1911 the reciprocity treaty was negotiated with United States and an election was called. R. L. Borden (now Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada), toured the West in the summer of 1911 and was met by the Grain Growers the same as had been Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Borden, however, proved obdurate and refused any consideration on the tariff question. The result of the election is well known, and Sir Robert Borden has been Premier of Canada ever since. But the tariff still remains a live issue and will be more lively as the years go by.

It would be impossible to consider in detail the phases of the struggles in which The Guide has taken part. Through having their own paper the leaders of the Grain Growers' Movement have been able to get more closely in touch with their members and to reach them promptly every week. The development of the co-operative movement throughout the world has been brought home and published year by year through The Guide. Thousands of articles on political social and economic questions have reached the farmers through The Guide, which would not have been available had not the farmers published their own official organ.

The Field of The Guide

In short, the policy of The Grain Growers' Guide has been the policy of the organized Grain Growers of the three prairie provinces as laid down in resolutions at their annual conventions. Outside of such questions The Guide has followed the course of progress and democracy and sought to give its readers the best thought towards the development of the highest civilization. Contributions have been secured from leading writers and thinkers in every English-speaking country. There are few publications that have served their readers with such a wide range of valuable and authoritative articles as have been published in The Grain Growers' Guide in the last ten years. It has been through The Guide that the rest of Canada is learning of the Grain Growers' Movement, its accomplishments and its plans. The Guide today goes regularly into the office of every important publication in Canada and is read carefully

by politicians and business men throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Grain Growers Movement has become a national factor with The Guide as its chief journalistic exponent. The Guide is also subscribed for by all the agricultural colleges and most of the university libraries on the American continent, where it is closely followed by thousands of students. It also goes into every part of the English-speaking world where men are seeking to improve conditions and want to know what the Grain Growers are doing.

As Official Organ

From the very beginning a special department in The Guide was set apart for each of the organizations who employ it as their official organ. These departments have been conducted by the provincial secretaries of these organizations. Every week for the last nine years the reports of the local associations have gone throughout the length and breadth of the prairie provinces. Seven or eight years ago farmers read of the work of the Grain Growers, and scores of local associations were organized by men who had only read of the work through the pages of The Guide. In the last two or three years the farm women have developed their own organizations. A department in The Guide has been set aside especially for their use and for the publication of the reports of their local associations. The organized farmers have always championed the cause of women in their demand for the franchise and have given them equal representation in their own organizations. Following suit, The Guide has supported the farm women in their work and sought to aid them in every way in bettering rural conditions in the West.

The Home of The Guide

One year after The Guide was first published, it was decided that the organized farmers should establish their own publishing plant. This plan was carried out and the incorporated name of The Grain Growers' Guide is and has been Public Press Limited. The first publishing plant was built in June 1909, on Sherbrooke street, Winnipeg. It was hoped at the time that it was big enough to serve the needs of the journal for ten years. Although three additions were made to the plant by 1917 it was found impossible to continue in such small quarters. Consequently, a handsome, reinforced concrete plant, 100 feet by 120 feet, and three stories high, was erected on Vaughan street, Winnipeg. The Guide moved into this new home in October 1917. When The Guide was first published in its own plant nine years ago, the staff consisted of six people, and in the printing plant there were 25 additional members. Today, in the new building, The Guide staff proper comprises 48 members, while the staff in the printing plant comprises 110 additional people. The entire plant is owned absolutely by the organized farmers. It is devoted to the publication of The Grain Growers' Guide and also to commercial printing by the farmers' companies and by the trade generally, and is one of the largest printing establishments in Western Canada. The cost of the new plant, including its equipment, was approximately \$250,000. The present growth of The Guide will make it necessary shortly to add additional stories to the building and to increase the equipment necessary to take care of a steadily growing paper. The plant is modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The Guides Artist

One of the features of The Guide, which has always been in great favor with its readers, has been the cartoons and the illustrations by The Guide artist. Arch. Dale, The Guide cartoonist, is the only member of the original staff now connected with The Guide. His cartoons have played a big part in the development of the organized farmers' movement, and are as popular today as they were in the beginning. Mr. Dale is still in The Guide office and a close student of the Grain Growers' Movement. Recently, for the entertainment of children and some older children as well, he has developed the

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In recent years there has been a growing demand from readers of The Guide that they should be given information on subjects of production. As the financial condition of The Guide improved, it has been found possible to extend this service and add livestock and field husbandry. The main purpose of The Guide has been and always will be, to be the journalistic medium of the Grain Growers' Movement. But the readers of The Guide are farmers as well as citizens and the purpose of The Guide is to serve them in both capacities and develop an all-round farm journal and magazine of the highest possible efficiency.

A Proud Record

The record of The Grain Growers' Guide in the past ten years has been one of which its readers and its staff have good reason to be proud. Without egotism it can be said that no official organ ever developed by farmers has been better received or more loyally supported by its readers. Nor has any such journal ever given its readers a better service than that which The Grain Growers' Guide has rendered. But The Guide is yet very far from being perfect. Those most closely connected with it must clearly realize its shortcomings. It takes a lot of money to publish a paper. The \$1.50 subscription price which the reader pays covers only half the cost of the publication. The other half is paid by advertising or else it must be made in other ways. It also requires a staff of well-trained men and women to publish an efficient journal. The war has affected The Guide as well as other institutions. John W. Ward, for six years associate editor of The Guide, is now in the trenches. Ernest J. Trott, associate editor of The Guide, is doing war service in a munitions factory in London. Several other members of The Guide staff are also doing military service. The places of such men are not easily filled, but the staff has been rebuilt and the work has been kept up even under such difficulties.

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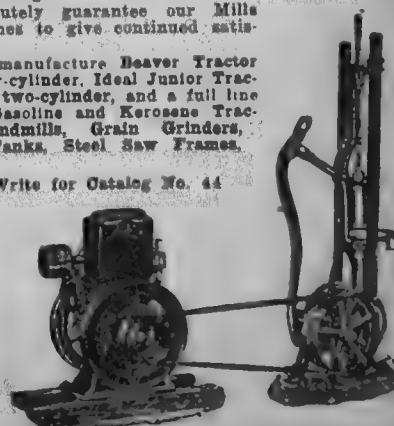
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vice to its readers which has never been equalled or even attempted by any official organ or other farm journal on the continent of North America. This is saying a great deal, but the progress of the last ten years warrants it and the growth of the Grain Growers' Movement gives adequate promise of its fulfillment. The Grain Growers' organization will be one of the biggest factors in remoulding the national life of Canada and in that work The Grain Growers' Guide must play its part, and with the loyal support of its readers will be able to do so. The Farmers' Platform, designed to improve economic and social conditions, has already been adopted in a large measure by the provincial legis-

latures and the Parliament of Canada. The steady increase in the growth of the farmers' organizations throughout Canada and the educational work done by The Grain Growers' Guide and other organs of the farmers' movement in the east will bring about a wider fulfillment of that platform and a better Canada in which to live. It is the hope and purpose of those connected with The Grain Growers' Guide that it shall be able to play its part well in the great work and great struggle in which the organized farmers are engaged. And when the fight is ended and the victory won, there will still be great service which The Guide can render to its readers for all time to come.

Women as an Organized Force

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ity among the farm people of all the Dominion.

In 1913 the constitution of the United Farmers of Alberta was amended to admit women into the organization with the same privileges as men. In 1914 farm women assembled with the men in annual convention. In 1915 a still larger number of women were present, and this time the majority of women met in separate convention.

In 1916 the women who attended the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association with their men met for a couple of sessions by themselves. In 1917 they elected a board of directors to carry on what work arose for the coming year. It was not until 1918 that the constitution of the association was so amended as to provide machinery for the Women's Section. An absolutely unanimous standing vote in favor was the appreciation the Women's Section received from the men of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. Since that time the little half dozen locals and sections has increased many fold, and there is every indication that before another convention there will be 100 Women's Sections.

Interprovincial Council

At the 1918 conventions of the Women Grain Growers and of the United Farm Women steps were taken to nationalize the organizations. Since the United Farmers in three provinces only have women's sections the nationalization of them has naturally not extended beyond those three provinces. The Inter-provincial Council, however, is preparing to take in the representatives of the other provinces so soon as they organize. The personnel and the representation on the Interprovincial Council of Farm Women is to follow as closely as possible the lines already followed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Provision is made for two representatives from each provincial executive and one from the Grain Growers' Guide. This board has not yet become fully organized, but when it is it will have the purpose of unifying work and objects of the women's sections, and to direct the activities of all the farm women along similar lines. Many times in the past there has been demonstrated a dire need of such unifying. Before next winter's conventions this board may have something to do in standardizing still more the work of the women's sections of the associations.

Some Achievements

The most lasting achievements are not those which can be described adequately. They are the increased interest of women in one another and the sympathy and understanding for the other woman's position. The monthly meetings are looked forward to because they relieve the loneliness of the prairies. Last winter the writer attended the three provincial conventions of farm women. When one heard of women driving 30 miles to attend a meeting then one realized that the value of the club was beyond our understanding. One who is in close touch with the changing viewpoint of farm women cannot but be conscious of the influence of the farm women's clubs.

But there are many very real and tangible achievements of these farm women through their club work. Three achievements are outstanding, franchise

work, temperance work and the public health campaign. In 1914, when the Saskatchewan women became thoroughly organized they saw the need of centralizing the work for the provincial and municipal franchise. The Women Grain Growers, therefore, recommended to the W.C.T.U., who was also working for the franchise, and to the suffrage associations then in being, that they, with the Women Grain Growers, appoint representatives to a central board who would have charge of this work. This was considered advisable by all and the first meeting of the Board was held in February of 1916. Mrs. Haight was the Women Grain Growers' representative on that board, and has given long and faithful service in that capacity, being still a member of the board. In May of 1916 the board, with other representatives of those organizations which were advocating that the franchise be extended to women, waited upon Premier Scott regarding such extension. The Grain Growers' Association was represented by Mrs. Haight, Mrs. McNaughtan and Mr. Musselman. Of this representation, Mrs. McNaughtan said, "As I sat in the House amidst the large and influential gathering, it came to me that, were it not for our association the country women would have been unrepresented that day."

In Alberta the U.F.A. co-operated with the W.C.T.U. The petitions which were circulated were taken over by the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. for the country districts, with the result that more than 40,000 names were secured to the petition. At various times, when delegations waited upon the government to ask for the franchise, the president of the U.F.A. was a member of the delegation and spoke for that organization. It is doubtful if Alberta could have sufficiently assured the provincial government that women really wanted the franchise had it not been for the farm people's organization there.

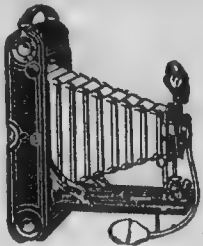
Nor have they ceased work along the lines of extension of citizenship when the bills were passed. The farm women's organizations are vigorously campaigning for a higher standard of citizenship and have put on a big educational campaign to this end. At this 1918 convention of all the associations resolutions were passed asking that the federal franchise be extended to women on the same terms as men.

Temperance

From the beginning both the Saskatchewan Women Grain Growers and the United Farm Women of Alberta gave their undivided support and assistance to those organizations which were already working for temperance. Saskatchewan's representatives were on the famous committee of one hundred which did such effective work in that campaign. When it was discovered that the dispensary system was not working out to the best advantages in Saskatchewan again the Grain Growers' Association lent the weight of its influence against it. During the campaign against the dispensaries, culminating in the referendum of Dec. 11, 1916, the Women Grain Growers co-operated with the Equal Franchise Board and with the W.C.T.U., as well as with the Committee of One Hundred, in campaigning and arousing public opinion against any form of retail trade in spirituous liquors. The overwhelming majority for the referendum in country districts



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Nor were Manitoba farm women behind those of the sister provinces in fighting the evil of the traffic. Manitoba had some excellent arrangements in that campaign especially in the country districts, and in these our farm people co-operated to the utmost of their ability. The result in Manitoba again evidenced the influence so independent and powerful an organization can exert when directed in channels for the betterment of its people.

When the agitation was afoot for the intervention of the Dominion government our farm people were not less zealously working for a Dominion measure than were the other organizations. On the whole our farm organizations may take to themselves a great deal of the credit for the very advanced temperance legislation which is now on the statute books of Canada and particularly of those of the Western provinces.

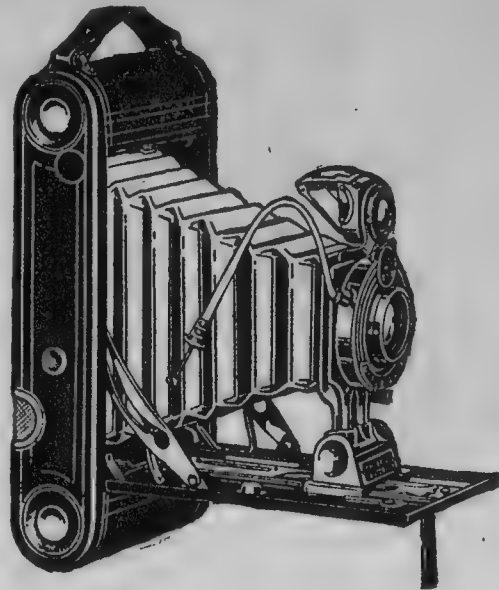
Public Health Campaign

Perhaps the Women's parts of the organization have never and never will again achieve such notable results as they have along the line of better medical facilities for rural districts. And yet the campaign is merely in its infancy. The women in the two Western provinces have undertaken very definite and explicit work and recent legislation in both provinces would lead one to believe that it has not been in vain. Manitoba women are lining up well behind any movement which means better attention to the health of the Manitoba rural people.

As early as in 1914 the United Farmers of Alberta discussed this question in their annual convention. When the United Farm Women became organized they took over this part of the work. Rural hospitals became the keynote of their endeavors in this line. At the session of 1916 in Saskatchewan a bill was passed providing for the erection of hospitals in municipalities or in a union of municipalities. The result is that there are twenty hospitals in Saskatchewan, either already in operation or in course of construction.

The following year the act was amended to make it more workable. In 1917 the Alberta legislature passed a bill to provide for rural municipal hospitals. It was found that the municipal divisions of districts was not always best and this year the act was amended to make hospital boundaries more flexible and the act more workable. The act in Alberta was the direct outcome of agitation by the United Farm Women of Alberta, the United Farm Women and the Local Improvement associations. For two years at least the women of Alberta have asked for public health nurses and for the formation of a board of health with wide executive powers. This year such a board was formed under the provincial secretary's department. Already the board has in the field five public health nurses. They are not as yet assigned to particular districts but are to go where the need seems greatest for them. They are largely in the nature of an experiment but the United Farm Women are even now making sure that they shall be a permanent institution and that their success will be so marked that their numbers will shortly be greatly augmented. Gradually these women's organizations are seeing the things they are striving for being placed on the statute books of their respective provinces. It is easily seen that the goal they will ultimately reach will be free medical treatment and hospital treatment for every man, woman and child on the prairie.

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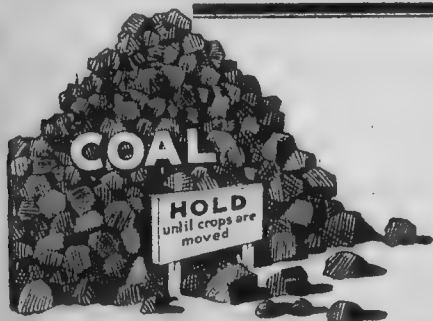
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Rural Education

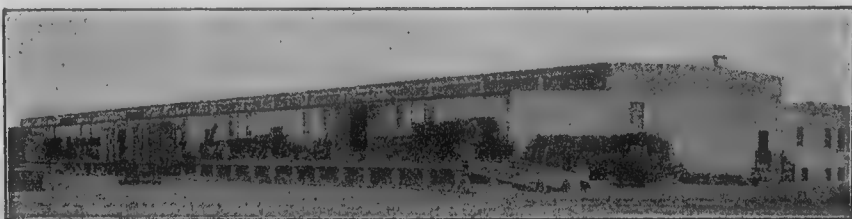
Our farm women have been giving a great deal of their attention also to the bettering of the rural schools. Many sections are directly responsible for consolidation and for improved school grounds and buildings. Others have worked and have established hot lunches at school. Still others are installing play-ground equipment. Many rest rooms have been established in towns for the benefit of the farm women. Many have travelling or permanent libraries. A number of the sections have actively participated in co-operative buying. Others have beautified cemeteries, have built community halls, have promoted the social side of farm life by having picnics, debates, literary evenings, lectures and amateur plays. But through all this diversity and variety of work runs the common thread of striving after greater economic freedom. The women are not losing sight of the fact that they invited themselves to become a part of the men's organization, and they thought such a course was best because they wished to add their shoulder to the wheel that will eventually turn round to better farming conditions in the Canadian West. The Women's Sections are merely providing convenient machinery for the women members of the association to discuss those things in which men do not generally interest themselves, but which are a part of the scheme for better rural conditions.

Increasing Recognition

Each year sees the women's section of the organized farmer's association growing in influence and recognition. At the recent conference of women held in Ottawa on March 1 our farm women were perhaps as well represented

as any other organization of women in Canada. Four of our women were there, Mrs. Parlby, Mrs. McNaughtan, Mrs. Haight and Mrs. Wood. Perhaps no representatives contributed quite so much that was practical and of value to the conference as did our own representatives. That conference provided the opportunity for our farm women to fill such a place of importance and prominence as they little dreamed of before. It has focused the attention of all Canadian women on the women of our Western farm homes. Nothing of moment in national affairs can ever again be considered by Canadian women without our farm women taking their full and just share.

Perhaps no movement is so much a democratic evolution as that of the organized farmers in Canada, including the women's sections. Perhaps no movement has been quite so good for those who are a part of it as has been that of the organized farm women. Those who were in attendance at that first convention were far from being the self-possessed, efficient, public-spirited women citizens that they are to-day. They were in most part unaccustomed to taking their rightful share in public affairs or discussions. Many of them were unused to organization routine and form. Many had never voiced an opinion in an open meeting before. To-day we have in our farm women's organizations those women who are the leaders of women, not only farm women, but Canadian women as a whole. We have those women whose opinions are respected and solicited, and the utterance of which is molding public opinion and thought to-day as it has never been molded before. The hearts of Canadian women to-day turn for inspiration and guidance to those among our farm women who have in the past few years risen from obscurity to the first place in national thought. They have risen, not of themselves, but of a consuming impulse and desire to make rural life in the west, safe and secure, and just, for each other, for themselves, for their children, and for those generations that shall yet people our wide prairies. They saw that organization was the open door to that security and betterment. They entered only to find greater possibilities than they dreamed of, and having entered they will go on and on till the people on the land have achieved that social, economic and political freedom, which belongs by right to those who make up the world's basic industry.



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Boys' and Girls' Calf Clubs

A feature of growing popularity in United States among boys and girls is the formation of calf clubs. In Western Canada, none, or practically none, of this kind of thing has yet been attempted though we have had many clubs, handling pigs, poultry and other features in Manitoba. But at the leading fairs on the other side of the boundary boys' calf exhibits and contests have become an outstanding feature.

They have excited no end of interest among older exhibitors and fair visitors and have created a vast amount of enthusiasm not only among the boy contestants but outsiders as well. They have proven instructive and have had the effect of identifying the boys with a practical, useful and fundamental phase of livestock improvement. They are educational to an extent scarcely foreseen by those who originated the plan.

But these calf clubs are not limited to state and district fair exhibits. They are being placed on a practical basis in a great many communities. Usually some enterprising bank starts the movement locally, furnishes the money for the purchase of the calves, pure-breds being almost universally adopted, arranges with one or two experienced breeders to place a valuation on the individual calves and then they are distributed among the members of the club, usually by lot.

The calves are grown out for a period of several months or for such period as may be decided upon, and are returned at a given date and sold at auction. The cost of the calf and the interest thereon are charged against the contestant and the difference between these items and the selling price becomes his gross profit. It happens that in a good many cases the boys have realized from 100 per cent. to 300 per cent. on their investment and it is easily understood that with returns anywhere near approaching these percentages, the boys are encouraged to continue along the line of producing pure-bred cattle.

Creates Junior Community Spirit

The organization of these clubs and their progress creates a great deal of local pride and co-operation. It proves a splendid publicity movement for the bank. It draws attention to pure-bred cattle in a way that other activities may fail to do. With this effect, and it applies to every section where the calf clubs have been started, it is easy to understand that they grow in popularity. It is easy to understand why banks are inclined to lend their support to the movement. While these contests have been going on for three or four years, it appears that they have only begun, and it is not difficult to foresee that they will have a very definite and constructive effect upon the production of pure-bred cattle.

A calf club sale was held at Grand Rapids, Wis., on May 14. The banks loaned the money to the boys and girls to buy the calves a year ago. One Holstein bull calf purchased at \$50, sold for \$185. One Guernsey calf purchased at \$60 sold for \$200. One Guernsey heifer calf purchased at \$90 sold for \$180. The animals that had received feed and care were well grown, and made their owners a good profit.

One bank that has put on such a contest makes a condition that the contestants shall keep the calves for a period of three years and then, instead of selling the original calves, bring the produce in and sell it at public auction. This is a practical plan to follow. It gets away from any possible "flash in the pan" or spasmodic effort. It puts it squarely on a breeding basis and it ties the boys up long enough to insure their gaining a practical knowledge of the basic phases of the breeding business before the contest reaches its conclusion. This plan has many features to commend it that will be as useful to the pure-bred interests as well as useful to the individual identified with it. There seems little reason why the idea should not be fairly acceptable in this country and with many we believe it will be. Pure-bred breeders and organizations could do no better than encourage such work.

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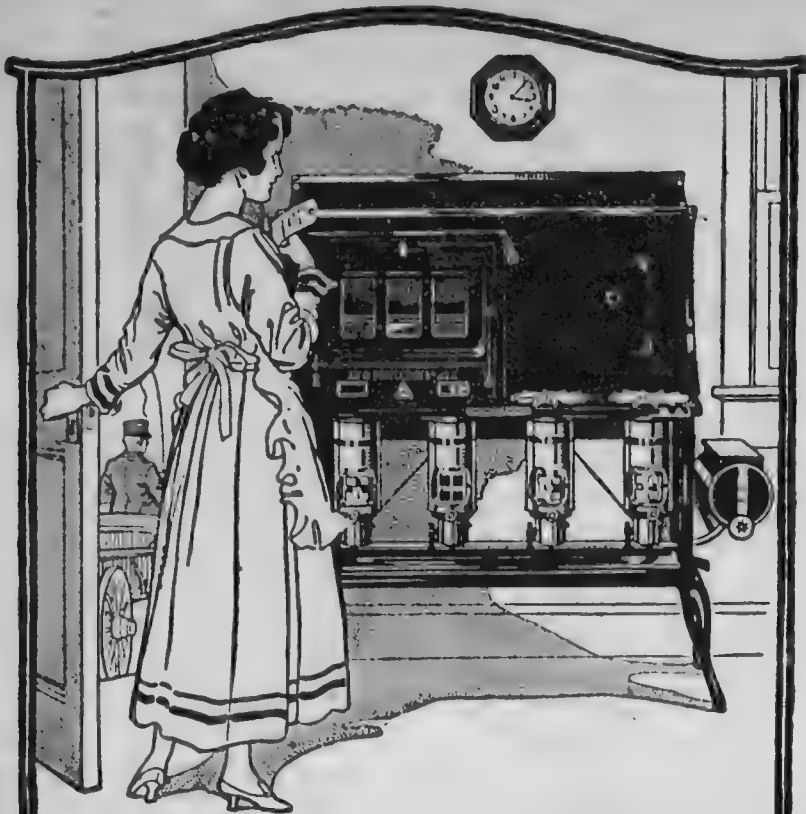
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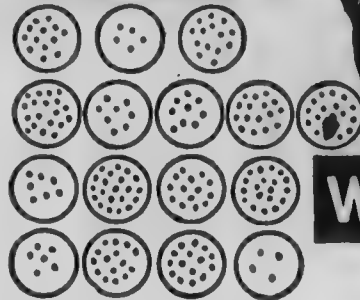
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Laura Kirk, Randall, Man.	.25
Roy McInnis, Lampman, Sask.	.12
—Dixie Patton.	

Runs to Get the Doo Dads

This is my first letter to your club. I am always glad when the papers come in. I always run to get the Doo-Dads. I think they are so funny. I am a lover of animals so am sending 10 cents for some poor wounded horse and hope to get a Blue Cross button. Wishing the club every success.—Rebecca Wilson, Calendula, Alta.

Catching Gophers

I would like to become a member of the Young Canada Club. I am sending 25 cents for the Blue Cross. Our school will close in three weeks and we are going to have a picnic on the last day. During vacation we are going to catch gophers. I use traps and a snare.—Harold Corwin French, Warner, Alta.

Helping With The War

It is a long time since I sent any money for the Blue Cross so I enclose 25 cents. My brother and I joined the Y.M.C.A. and we are trying all we can to win this awful war. We planted small gardens at school and we are raising a calf and ducks. We have had bad weather here for a long time. It is very windy with snow. There are 23 children at our school. I am in grade five.—Ove Hansen, Cavell, Sask.

A Guide is Best

I have been reading your letters every week for about two years now. I would like to join if you have room for me on your page. I think it is a very interesting club. I will tell you of the

By Dixie Patton

fun I and one of my friends had one day. We used to visit each other quite often and we were always up to some fun. She rode a little pony. That day we hitched him on to a little coasting sleigh I had. We did not use a bridle or lines on him. She could guide him just as well with a rope. We both got on the sleigh, although it was rather small. After a while she fell off and I was left alone on it. I got one foot caught and could not get it loose. I could neither stop nor guide the horse. It took a long time before I got loose, but I was glad when I did. We were up to more such foolish tricks with her horse. I am sending a stamped envelope for a membership pin.—Selma Anderson, Gwynne, Alta.

The Wounded Hound

There was once, in the woods, an old broken down log house, but trees gave

it a cheery look with their green leaves and graceful bowing branches with birds of various kinds twittering in them.

In this old log house there lived an old man with his little daughter named Mary, and his three hounds, Bobbie the biggest, and Towser the puppy, and Joe the middle-sized one. His favorite dog was Bob. He was a very skilful hunter, and he got his living by hunting. He went out to hunt, and Mary stayed in and kept house.

It happened one bright sunny morning in June, the master went out to hunt with his gun and his three dogs. He was going along the path, when suddenly a bear came in sight. "My!" he said, "I would love to have that bear," crouching behind a tree as he spoke. Then he shot, but alas! he shot poor Bob's foot. With a yell of pain he fell over and fainted. The

master picked him up and carried him home. He bathed Bob's foot every day, till he got better, but it was a long time before Bob could go out again.—Eva Anderson, Stelcan, Sask.

Kind to Animals

I am sending my first letter to your club although I have read the paper for a long time. I enjoyed the story "The Winning of the Victory Bond." It was fine and I liked it especially because it was about a horse.

There are no people here interested in the Blue Cross Fund, and I'm glad some one has at last tried to help our animal friends at the front. But there should be more protection against cruelty to animals right here in Canada. I had to give a speech at our literary club the other day and I spoke on Cruelty to Animals. I don't see how some people are allowed to own animals at all. A person that can pass, or see some one abusing any animal and not say anything, has no more gumption than a flea! I'm not afraid to prevent cruelty if I can, although I know of some people who are.

I have four rabbits and keep them in a three-roomed big hutch originally a hen-house. One part, the centre, is used for them to eat in. The second room for a sleeping place and the other is a hospital for rabbits. If you look at the little bunnies before the mother brings them up out of her nest in the ground, she will eat them or kill them, so of course I have to shut the old ones in the "hospital" and feed them through a little slide door. Usually they have eight or more little ones, and I'd like to see the person that would dare to abuse them! They sell for \$1.00 a pair when three weeks old and 75c cents when two months or more. They are worth more than that because bran is \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

If I send some money next time I write, will I receive a Blue Cross badge? I spent my last money on bran. What do I have to do to receive a membership button or pin? I will close now hoping that the janitor or some one has forgotten to replace the W.P.B.—P.M.B.

BIRDS NESTING IN THE WONDERLAND OF DOO

THESE strange-looking rocks and cliffs can only be found in the wonderland of Doo. Isn't it a wonder that they do not topple over? Neither the birds nor the Doo Dads seem to be afraid that they will fall, however. The birds have built their nests wherever they could find a hollow place. They thought they were safe from the Doo Dads, but the venturesome little rascals have climbed to the very top of the highest rocks. At the rate they are going they will soon make short work of the birds' eggs. If some of them do not take care they will get a big tumble and that will make short work of them. Some of those on the rocks at the left are in pretty ticklish positions. One, however, has got to the very top, and is having a big feed from that egg. The other Doo Dad was reaching into that hole, when some animal grabbed his fingers. He has dropped his net and the egg that was in it. The egg is going to drop right on that old Doo Dad's nose. Here in the centre is Sleepy Sam. He got so tired climbing that big rock that he went to sleep in the first nest he found. See how he is hanging on to the eggs. That little fellow who is hanging down on the rope has gotten into a peck of trouble. He was just reaching for that egg when the little bird's head broke through the shell and he got a peck on the nose for his trouble. Flannel Feet, the Cop, is sure that some of the Doo Dads will get their necks broken. Here he comes leading Old Doc Sawbones along. Old Doc is not used to climbing such high rocks and is just about fagged out. He should keep his eyes open, or he will get a fall himself, and who would there be to doctor him up? Roly and Poly are busy, as usual. Roly has let one little fellow down head first, but when he saw that fierce pair of eyes glaring out at him he decided not to come down any further. But he is not so scared as Poly. Poly crawled in the hole at the side, thinking he would find a bird's nest. Suddenly he heard a fierce growling and snarling, and you can see how scared he is by the way he is kicking. Bravest of all is Sandy, the Piper. He is on the uppermost peak, dancing a jig and playing his bagpipes. He is playing a tune that many of you may have heard. It is called "My Foot is on My Native Heath." My Name it is MacGregor. He thinks he will get a medal for his daring feat. Isn't it a wonder that Percy Haw Haw, the Dude, and Smiles, the Clown, are not there? One would think that such sporty little fellows would not miss a chance to go bird-nesting.



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How the Grain Growers Grew

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Head. From that time onward the Grain Growers have been an increasing power in the West."

First Annual Convention

Following the organization meeting of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association in the town hall of Indian Head in December, 1901, a regular convention was called to assemble at the same place on February 1, 1902. This was the first Grain Growers' Convention to be held in Western Canada. The chair was occupied by the first president, W. R. Motherwell, who made a short address, showing that the farmers were laboring under a serious grievance which had led to their organization. The secretary-treasurer was John Millar of Indian Head, and his report was read showing that although the organization was only a few weeks old, four agricultural societies had affiliated and 12 branches had been formed, with a total membership of about 500. The following committees were appointed, introducing names which have become very familiar to the people of Western Canada during the past 17 years.

Credentials: Messrs Balfour, Osler and Fitzgerald. Resolution: Messrs Snow, Dayman, Phim, Livingston, Brown, Dorrell, Ellis and Geo. Brown. Constitution and Finance: Messrs. Lang, Snow and Spring Rice. The credential committee reported the attendance of the following duly accredited delegates: Balfour: Messrs. Barwell, Stevens, Invarson and McKinnon. Moose Jaw: H. Dorrell. Indian Head: Geo. Lang. Welwyn: D. D. McFarlane. Wolseley: M. Snow, W. Gibson and J. Nix. Moosomin: R. J. Phim. Grenfell: Wright and Fitzgerald. Ellsboro: W. H. Ellis, J. B. Gordon and R. J. Campbell. Summerberry: Robt. Mills, W. P. Osler and J. Tinnel. Kinlis: Thos. Smith and E. Shaw. Firndale: R. G. Ward, Chickney: W. M. Tate. Torlie: H. Olders. Regina: Geo. Brown, G. Spring Rice. Spy Hill: J. A. Brown.

It is interesting indeed to read the minutes of that first convention. Reflected in the resolutions which were passed, were the various issues upon which the grain growers of the three Western provinces were later to make their fight. Three of the most typical resolutions are reproduced as follows:—

"That section No. 42 of the Grain Act be amended to empower the Warehouse Commissioner to compel all railway companies to erect every loading platform approved by the said commissioner within thirty days after said approval is given, and in default the commissioner shall have power to impose penalties on such defaulting railway, and collect same through the courts; and that the height of such platform be level with the floor of the car, and that this amendment come into force on May 1, 1902. (Motherwell and Snow).

"That railway companies be compelled to provide farmers with cars to be loaded direct from vehicles at all stations, irrespective of there being an elevator, warehouse or loading platform at once, station or not; and that this amendment come into force on May 1, 1902. (Motherwell and Lang).

"That the Grain Act be amended making it the duty of the Railway Agent, when there is a shortage of cars,

to apportion the available cars in the order in which they are applied for, and that in case such cars are misappropriated by applicants not entitled to them, that the penalties of the act be enforced against such parties. (Brown and Snow)."

Rapid Growth of the Movement

It was not until the first Grain Growers' Association was formed in the Territories that it finally became apparent that the farmers were in earnest about their grievances and really intended to fight. About the first thing that was done to indicate the spirit of the grain growers was a local action taken against railway agents in an effort to test the validity and force of the grain act. A test case was held at Sintaluta and the grain growers won it. After that the farmers were treated differently in the matter of the distribution of cars. When a farmer wrote his name in the car order book at the railway depot he got his car in his proper turn. The elevator company was not able to get them all as previously. When the Manitoba Grain Act became the Canada Grain Act a few years ago a special grain commission was appointed to administer it, the car distribution clause was secured and retained. It is enshrined today in the minds of pioneers of the grain growers' movement as a sort of bill of rights—a stable monument to their cause. From that time, up to the present day, the struggle for equal rights with other interests has continued with a measure of success, at least, to the organized farmers. They have fought the transportation companies and the financial and manufacturing institutions of the country and have flourished and grown strong on such stern diet. The grain growers of the west have banded themselves together and developed a clan spirit which would have done justice to that of the old convenanters of Scotland almost two centuries ago. Their determined and uncompromising spirit has been developed by the same deep sense of conviction and the consciousness of obstacles to be overcome. Their expression of political faith for many years was that of the first French republic, namely, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." But the grain growers of the West, it is most important to note, have not been political agitators as has been the case with so many other farmers' movements throughout America. While living under the aegis of the French revolution, they have kept their feet solidly upon the earth. The Grain Growers' Movement, which otherwise might have become a body of revolutionists, has been ballasted by the establishment of a series of successful commercial institutions, and today the watchwords of the whole movement are "Organization—Education—Co-operation."

After its birth in Saskatchewan the Grain Growers' idea spread very rapidly. In April, 1902, Mr. Motherwell, at the request of J. W. Scallion, of Virden, went into Manitoba and assisted in the organization of the first Grain Growers' Association in Manitoba. The first president of the Manitoba association was Mr. Scallion, who is still the grand old man of the movement in that province, and we hope will live for many years



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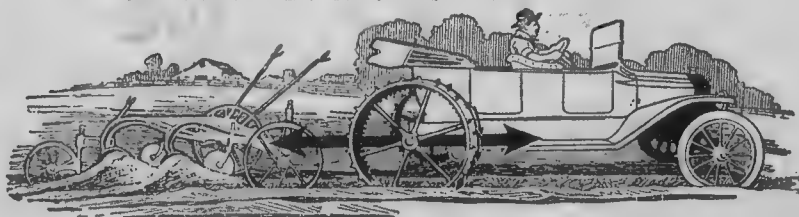
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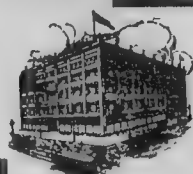
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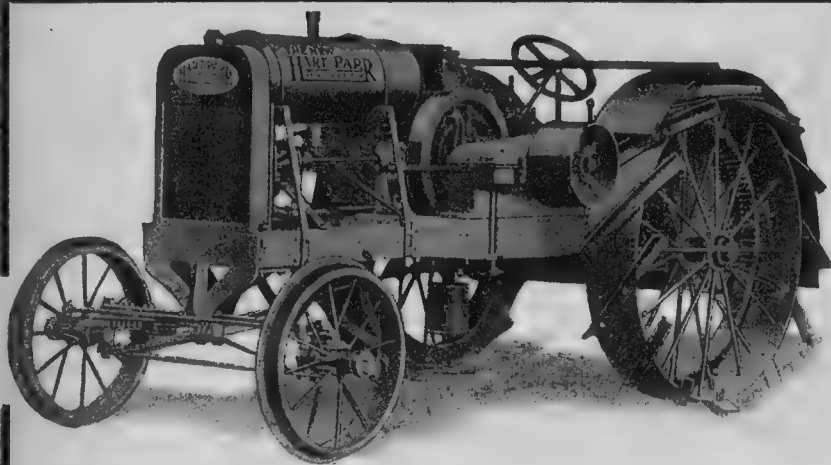
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yet to occupy his present position of honorary president. D. W. McCuaig, of Portage la Prairie, was the second president in Manitoba, while R. C. Henders, of Culross was the third. Mr. Henders has since won the additional honor of being elected to the Dominion House of Commons as the member for Macdonald. It should also be recorded that Mr. Motherwell remained as president of the Territorial Association until it evolved into the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. E. N. Hopkins, of Moose Jaw, was the next president, and he was followed in 1909 by E. M. Gates, of Fillmore, who remained in office until 1912, when the honor of presidency was conferred upon J. A. Maharg, of Moose Jaw. Mr. Maharg has also taken on parliamentary honors, and now sits in the House of Commons for the constituency of Maple Creek.

Organization in Alberta

Meanwhile, farther west in Alberta, the grain growers' movement was taking form. In 1906, the Alberta Farmer's Association was launched as the third provincial unit in the Grain Growers' Movement. At that time, there was also in existence in Alberta, the Canadian Society of Equity, which had been imported to Canada from the United States by Nebraska farmers who had come across the line to settle in the far West. Their headquarters were at Edmonton, with R. C. Owens as president and J. A. Thamer as secretary. Attempts were made in 1906 and 1907 to amalgamate the Canadian Society of Equity with the Alberta Farmers' Association, but both attempts resulted in failure. The bone of contention between these two bodies which assumed the form of a difference of opinion with regard to the name "Equity," was finally overcome in 1908. Arrangements were made in September of that year for the formation of the United Farmers of Alberta which would have as its motto the word "Equity." The reason for the objection of those in the Alberta Farmer's Association to embodying the word "Equity" into the actual name of the new amalgamated body was due to the rather abject failure of the Society of Equity in certain commercial ventures which it had undertaken. It was felt that the suggestion of any connection with the old administration of the Society of Equity would prejudice a new United Farmers Association in the mind of the country, and so, finally, a satisfactory compromise was made when the amalgamation was crowned with the name, "United Farmers of Alberta," having for its motto the word "Equity." The Alberta Farmers' Association was formed in 1906 with D. W. Warner, of Edmonton, as first president, and Rice Sheppard as secretary. Joshua Fletcher was the next president, and W. F. Stevens was the second secretary. Mr. Stevens resigned in 1908, however, to become livestock commissioner for the province of Alberta, and he was succeeded in the secretaryship by E. J. Fream, who was first secretary to the United Farmers of Alberta after the amalgamation of the Society of Equity in 1909. The first president of the United Farmers of Alberta was James Bower, of Red Deer. W. J. Tregillus, of Calgary, succeeded Mr. Bower in 1911, and when he died in November 1914, James Speakman, of Penhold, was appointed. He remained in office until his death in 1915. The present president, H. W. Wood, of Carstairs, was called to this office at the convention in 1916.

Total Membership of 70,000

So much for the personal history of the associations in the three provinces. These grain growers' associations, during the years since Mr. Motherwell started the movement in Indian Head, have grown until at present they have a combined membership of nearly 70,



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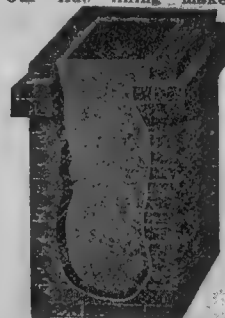
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000. Saskatchewan, as befits the most largely populated province and also the outstanding grain-growing area of the Dominion, leads with a membership of upwards of 30,000. Their conventions are the real parliaments of the middle western provinces. Resolutions and recommendations of all sorts and dispositions, are debated and decided upon. Questions of far-reaching influence, socially, morally and economically, have had their beginning, so far as Western Canada is concerned, in the Grain Growers' Conventions. Long before ex-Premier Scott of Saskatchewan launched prohibition as a policy, and thus gave impetus to the wave of temperance which has since swept over the whole Dominion, reform in this direction had been advocated and unanimously upheld in the Grain Growers' conventions of the whole three provinces. Records of these associations show that besides recommending the establishment of co-operative elevators, co-operative banks, co-operative dairies and trading societies, free trade, single tax and many other economic reforms, the Grain Growers, in convention, have advised and urged woman suffrage many years before that measure was generally favored and were also the first sponsors in Canada, of the ideas of direct legislation and proportional representation. In the federal field, too, as the representation from the West has increased, the influence of the grain growers has made itself felt with greater force every year. They have been the directors of public opinion in the Western country. They have shown an independence in public thinking which has done much to mould the thought of the whole Dominion during the past two years. Issues rather than personalities have been their guiding impulse. Furthermore, through their organizations, the Grain Growers have been enabled to think about and discuss, questions of the day, and when called upon to take some attitude towards them, were able to consider them with mature judgment. It is safe to say that with the future problems facing the Dominion of Canada, the organized body of public opinion in the West as represented by the Grain Growers will become an increasingly important factor in determining all national affairs.

The Commercial Companies

Power has been given to the Grain Growers through the successful organization of their commercial institutions, which have given them the authoritative voice of business men and not merely the loud complaints of the agitator. The first commercial venture was made in 1906, when the Grain Growers' Grain Co. was incorporated largely as the result of leadership given by E. A. Partridge, of Sintaluta. The idea of maintaining and developing their own grain company came finally with the desire of the Grain Growers to realize all the profits that were involved in the business of handling their products through the Grain Exchange. This idea grew, and in 1911 the Grain Growers of Saskatchewan favored the establishment of a co-operative elevator company with headquarters at Regina. Then in 1913, the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company was formed following the demands of the United Farmers of Alberta. The growth of these various institutions, including schemes of co-operative dairying, co-operative hail insurance and co-operative buying in many departments, has been coincident with the expansion of the Grain Growers' Associations which are, so to speak, the parent institution of the whole movement.

The story of the commercial enterprises of the Grain Growers is told elsewhere in this number and constitutes one of the most romantic phases in the experience of organized agriculture anywhere in the world.



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Sixty Thousand Farmers in Business

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\$1,290,000 and the total assets of the company nearly \$3,000,000. From the outset the company worked in close conjunction with the Grain Growers' Grain Company and employed the latter company as its selling agency. The volume of grain handled in the first year was 3,770,000 bushels, which increased in the year of the big crop (1915) to 19,320,000 bushels. The profits made by the company in its four years' operations have totalled over \$570,000 which have been turned back to the shareholders on their unpaid stock and in cash dividends and grants to the United Farmers of Alberta. The company has also paid in war taxes to the Dominion treasury over \$132,000. C. Rice-Jones became president and general manager of the company in 1915 and is now vice-president and acting general manager of the amalgamated company.

Livestock and Supply

At the beginning the Alberta farmers' company entered into the livestock and co-operative supply business. The company, in the first year, marketed 141 cars of livestock, which steadily grew until in 1917 they marketed 1,242 cars. The co-operative supply business was carried on much the same as that of The Grain Growers' Grain Co. and comprised carload shipments of flour, feed, coal, hay, fruit, lumber, etc. In the first year this business totalled an even 100 cars, while in 1917 it had grown to over 1,400 carloads, in addition to a large volume of farm machinery business. This was the approximate position of the company at the time they decided to amalgamate with The Grain Growers' Grain Company and form the United Grain Growers Limited in September, 1917. The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company in carrying on its co-operative supply business, has erected a large number of flour warehouses and coal sheds alongside its elevators. The amalgamated company now has 165 flour warehouses and 164 coal sheds as well as five machinery warehouses, two in Winnipeg and one in Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina. The total amount of dividends declared by the two companies since their foundation has been \$738,000.

A Land Department

The only new activity undertaken by the United Grain Growers Limited since the amalgamation, has been the inauguration of a land department. For this purpose the company has organized under Dominion charter, the United Grain Growers' Securities Company Limited. The system of selling farm lands in Western Canada has for some years been subject to very considerable abuses. Farmers with land for sale have frequently listed with agents who have disposed of it at a high price and secured not only the extra profit but the commission as well. For this reason the United Grain Growers decided to embark in the land business on a purely commission basis. At the present time there is considerable demand for Western Canada land from American farmers. The United Grain Growers' Securities Company Limited, make a business of listing all the farm land offered for sale and securing desirable purchasers, and charge only the regular commission rate for the transaction.

Saskatchewan Co-operative Trading

The fourth of the farmers' organizations to enter commercial business was the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. The Saskatchewan Association itself was the pioneer of all grain growers' organizations in Western Canada, having been founded in 1900 by W. R. Motherwell (now minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan) and a

few other men as a protest of abuses in the grain trade. Up until 1914 the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association remained as a purely educational and propaganda organization. It had built up a very large membership with approximately 1,000 local associations scattered over the province. A large number of these local associations steadily developed collective buying by carlots in order to reduce prices on such commodities as binder twine, fencing, flour, coal, lumber, etc. In 1914 the association decided to establish a central wholesale trading department for the service of the local associations. Business was begun in 1914.

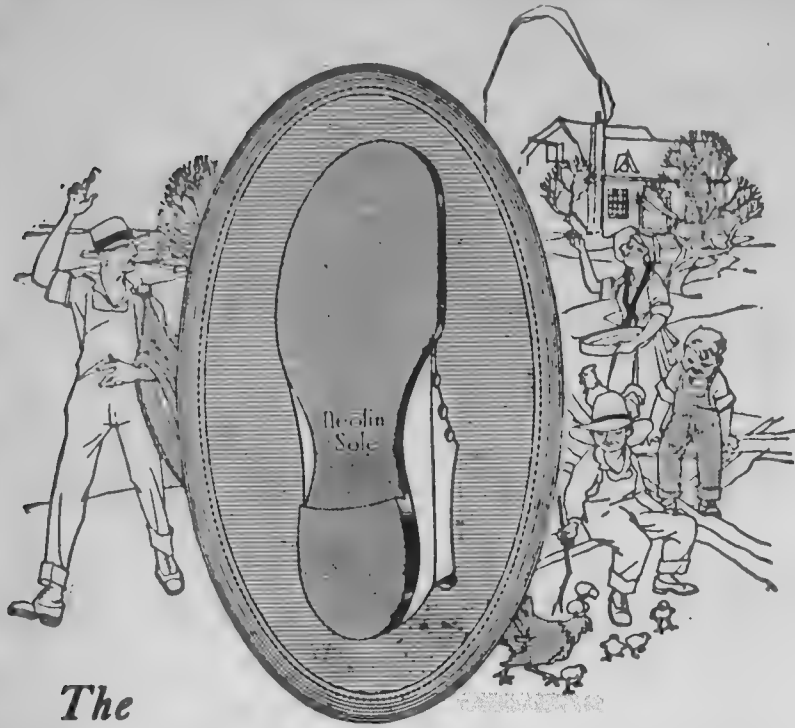
The chief business handled is binder twine, coal, fencing material, lumber, trading supplies, apples, flour, feed, potatoes and groceries. When the business began the staff consisted of J. B. Musselman, who is still secretary and managing director, and one stenographer. Today the head office, which is in the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator building at Regina, comprises of 45 members, while the Winnipeg office of the association, opened only a few months ago, has a staff of eight members. The business is confined to Saskatchewan.

At the end of 1914 the sales were \$302,000 and the profits approximately \$9,000. In the year 1915 the sales increased to approximately \$850,000, with a profit of \$15,000. In 1916 the sales passed the million dollar mark, with a profit of over \$15,000. In 1917 the sales were \$1,600,000 and the profits nearly \$36,000. For the calendar year 1918 the sales have increased by 60 per cent. over the previous year.

Rochdale Dividend System

Under the Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act in Saskatchewan, the association has encouraged its locals to incorporate and there are now 372 incorporated under this act. Most of these locals are holders of capital debentures of the central association at Regina and share in the surplus earnings on the patronage basis, similar to the Rochdale system. It has been the purpose of the association to make all its business activities lend their support to the work of the organizations of the farmers in the association. Each local association has complete self-government and it is not a shareholders' organization. It has been developed to meet the demand of the local associations in Saskatchewan for a wholesale supply department of their own, and is building up a steadily-increasing volume of business through these channels. The association now has 40,000 members.

In conclusion, it should be remembered that it is not possible in the brief space of one article to give more than a sketch of the activities and developments of the organized grain growers along commercial lines. The farmers' companies have had to fight every step of the road in their development and it was no doubt best that they should do so. The result has been that they are built on a firm foundation that is bound to endure. These farmers' companies came into existence to meet the need and the demand of the farmers in the prairie provinces for service which they felt they were not getting. The only basis upon which these companies will continue is that of giving high-class service to their customers. Young men are steadily being brought into the ranks of the organization and trained in the fundamentals of business. It is from these young men that the commercial leaders of the farmers' organizations of tomorrow must be recruited. The future can only be judged by the past but it promises to have much in store for the organized grain growers.



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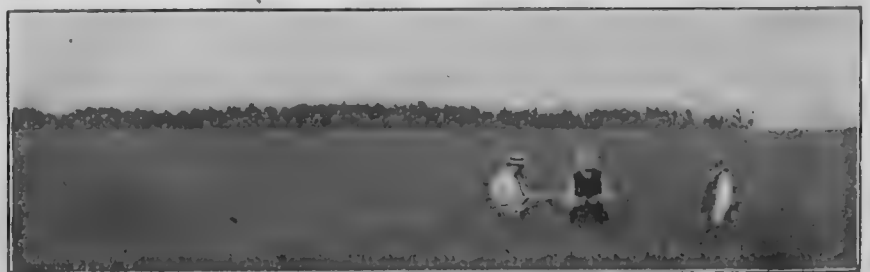
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The outstanding features of the session have been briefly outlined, but there remains a large number of government bills of secondary importance which must be mentioned in order to convey an adequate idea of the volume of business transacted during the two months the House was at work. Some of the bills were of so technical a character that they need not be mentioned, but the following are worthy of note:—

Railway Equipment and Materials Act: Providing an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 during the fiscal year for the purchase of equipment and materials for the Canadian railways. Authorizing a judge of the Ex-

Act to amend the Supreme Court Act: chequer Court or of the Superior Courts of the provinces to sit as a Supreme Court judge in the event of a quorum of the Supreme court being not available. The business of the Supreme court was much delayed last winter because of the illness of Sir Louis Davies and the necessary absence from attendance of Hon. Justice Duff, who is Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act. In future there will be an expeditious way of overcoming such a difficulty.

Naval Discipline Act: This bill makes provision for the discipline on the ships of the Canadian Navy, being similar to that of the Imperial Navy and the Australian or New Zealand navies. The bill will have the effect of making officers and men interchangeable.

Amendments to the Yukon Act: This bill gave the government the power to abolish the Yukon council and vest its authority in an administrator. Incidentally Yukon administrative expenditures which had remained up to the high level of former years despite a great reduction in population, were reduced by approximately \$150,000. This bill and demonstration of practically economy have resulted in warm protests from the people of the Yukon but to no effect.

Compensation for injuries to government employees: Providing that dependents of employees of government railways who are killed shall be entitled to the same compensation as other employees under the Compensation Act of the province in which the accident occurs.

Bill to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act: To prevent the erection of wharves in navigable streams without the consent of the minister of public works.

Salaries Act Amendment: Providing the regular ministerial salaries of \$7,500 per annum for Hon. A. K. MacLean, vice-chairman of the cabinet committee on reconstruction and Hon. Senator Robertson, chairman of the sub-committee on labor problems.

Meat and Canned Foods Act amendment: The main object of this bill as explained by Hon. T. A. Crerar is to apply the same regulations to imported foodstuffs, in the way of meats and canned goods, as now obtain in regard to similar products manufactured in Canada. The minister illustrated the necessity of this legislation by stating that beef affected with tuberculosis and slaughtered in the United States had been sold in Canada, when it would have been quite impossible for it to have been sold in the United States.

Amendments to the Animal Contagious Diseases Act: Making provision for increased compensation to owners of animals slaughtered by order of the government. Values have increased so materially that owners of animals killed were not receiving a fair measure of compensation.

Industrial Disputes Investigation Act amendment: These amendments did not provide any change in the principle of the act but were framed with a view to its increased efficiency. In future, employees may ask for a board of conciliation after they have gone on a strike or lockout. The minister is given larger powers in deciding when a board of enquiry should be granted.

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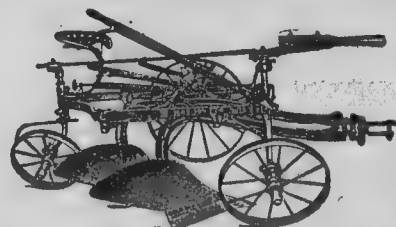
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Bill to amend the Patriotic Act: This amendment made clear the authority of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to distribute aid to the relatives of all soldiers serving in the overseas forces. There was a doubt as to the right of the fund to give aid to the relatives of men who were not residents of the Dominion when they enlisted or to relatives of reservists serving with the forces of the Dominion.

Earlier Closing of Banks: The desire of the banks to close half-an-hour earlier owing to the reduction in the number of their employees by the military draft necessitated the introduction of legislation in the closing days of the session in providing that no protest of a bill of exchange can take place until after 2.30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. The rules were suspended and the bill put through all its stages in one day.

Several bills having to do with the re-organization of the departments following the creation of the Union government were dealt with by the house. These included bills to create the new Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department.

Sir George Foster gathered a number of measures having to do with trade. One provided for the inspection and grading of hay. The minister of trade and commerce also secured the passage of legislation making provision for a Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Unimportant amendments to the Dominion Lands and Forest Reserves Acts, to the Inspection and Sale Act, to the Canned Food Act and to the Indian Act, were adopted.

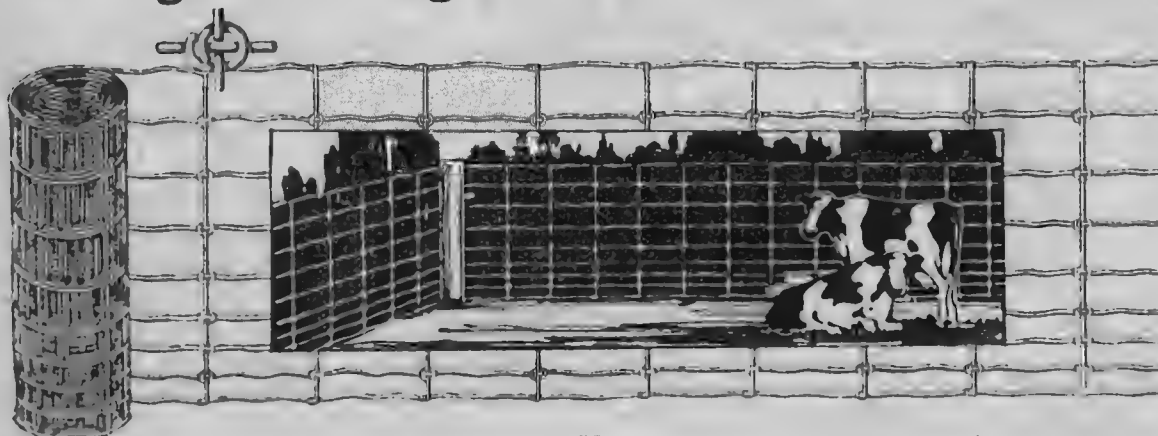
Hon. C. J. Doherty put through a number of amendments to the Criminal Code. One would have increased the age of consent to eighteen years, but the Senate, much to the chagrin of moral reformers, reduced this to sixteen.

No attempt has been made within the scope of this article to deal with the bills based upon the budget resolutions which have been dealt with in previous letters.

The supplementary estimates tabled towards the close of the session made provision for the distribution of \$3,000,000 to members of the outside civil service who have been endeavoring to make both ends meet in these hard times on inadequate salaries; while an order-in-council, tabled just before the house rose, made provision for the continuation of civil pay to members of the civil service who enlisted for service under the promise that they should receive such pay.

Readers of The Grain Growers' Guide who possess the patience to read this story of the activities of the first Union parliament will not be disposed to accuse the ministers of loafing on their jobs because it will be observed that there are practically no matters which have engaged the attention of the people that were not dealt with during the session.

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Geese, per lb. .18
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impression that he has all of the good animals. On the other hand he should not be afraid to let the public know that he has some of the good ones, by using plenty of good advertising in the proper mediums. I am certain that the man who uses these methods will have as good results as the farmer in Kansas who, having difficulty in getting harvest hands, put a sign upon his fence that read as follows: "Harvest hands wanted—hired girl is very pretty; Victrola music every evening; pie three times a day; three spoonfuls of sugar to the cup of coffee; hammocks, feather beds and leather divans at your option for sleeping; rising hour 9 o'clock; three hours' rest at noon." Needless to say, plenty of help was obtained in a short time. By using the right mediums to advertise in, the breeder can dispose of his animals as easily as the Kansas farmer disposed of his harvest. —Harry H. Moore, Poland China Record.

The Deeper Life

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nard, Frances of Assisi, Innocent III, John Wyclif, John Huss, Savonarola, Zwingli, John Knox, John Wesley. It was the tragedy of the German reformation that Luther definitely dis-



Dr. Amelia Yeomans.

President of first English-speaking Suffrage Association in Western Canada.

sociated ecclesiastical reformation from the social and the political? By subjecting the reformed church to the princes he divorced it from the love and confidence of the common people and created that monster which now threatens the world—a nation armed with all the resources of modern science and destitute of religion except the worship of itself.

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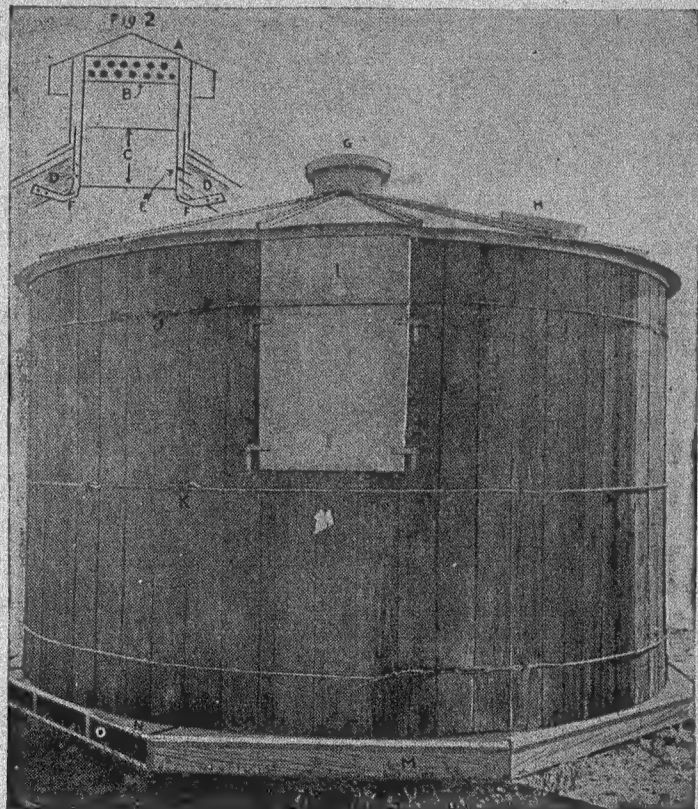
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ADDRESS INQUIRIES AND SHIPMENTS TO NEAREST BRANCH

Ontario Women Organize

An association known as the United Farm Women of Ontario was formed on Monday, June 17, at a meeting presided over by J. J. Morrison, of the United Farmers of Ontario. The meeting was attended by the wives and daughters of farmers who have been active in the organized farmers' movement. The meeting was of a provisional character and will be followed by a general meeting in the fall.

Among the speakers was Mrs. Violet McNaughtan, of Saskatchewan, who told of the assistance rendered to rural life by the organization of the wives and daughters of farmers. The provisional officers are:—

President, Mrs. George A. Brodie, Newmarket.

Vice-president, Mrs. Foote, Collingwood.

Secretary, Miss Emma Griesbach, Collingwood.

our own birthday as a nation, let the idea sink deeply and truthfully into our hearts that the precise measure of our Christian faith is the measure in which it controls our social and political life. It has been the tragedy and the shame of the first half century of our confederated existence that our religious convictions have influenced so little our politics. The problems of the first half century have been chiefly material, the initial problems of settlement, building of towns, transportation and intercommunication. The absence of the controlling and inspiring force of religion has meant boundless graft. The problems of the next fifty years will be the problems of living together. If our religion cannot dominate more desperate evils than graft will be ours. Canada, with all the western nations, is entering the belt of storms. Only politics saturated with the spirit of Jesus can save her from strife, and it might be, from wreck.

The Farmers' Market

Winnipeg Market Letter

(Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, June 24, 1918)

Oats—Prices advanced slightly since a week ago, with the principal strength in the October futures. This was due to the reports of lack of sufficient moisture in certain portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta. A brisk trade developed in the October futures and commission houses reported receiving many buying orders from country customers. There was very little feature to the cash market or July futures. Strength seemed to be due to the lack of selling pressure rather than to the quality of the buying.

Barley—An advance of five cents per bushel was made during the week. Offerings are very light and buyers have difficulty in securing moderate requirements. American prices have advanced smartly and reports indicate that the California crop is quite disappointing now that it has been harvested.

Flax—July futures are 6 cents up and October futures 22 cents up from a week ago. The market has had a strong tone, with cash flax in good demand.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	Week ago	Year ago
Oats—								
July	85½	86½	86½	87	86½	85½	85½	70½
Oct.	70½	72½	72½	74½	74½	72½	71½	59½
Flax—								
July	376	377½	379½	380	380½	374½	371½	279½
Oct.	345	347½	352	355½	368	378½	343½	270

INTERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR STOCKS

Movement of grain in interior terminal elevators for the week ending Wednesday, June 19, was as follows:—

Elevator	Grain	Rec'd during week	Ship'd during week	Now in store
Calgary	Wheat	2,855	15,764	69,309
	Oats	7,313	70,300	825,264
	Barley		50	19,114
	Flax			527
Saskatoon	Wheat			30,943
	Oats		104,124	520,165
	Barley		8,493	7,951
	Flax			2,097
Moore	Wheat	1,109	16,030	28,425
	Oats		101,432	624,265
	Barley		737	2,666
	Flax		34	5,860

THE CASH TRADE

Minneapolis, June 22, 1918

CORN—Slow market. Prices unchanged. No. 3 yellow closed at \$1.55 to \$1.65.

OATS—Steady demand for No. 3 white at 4 to 4½c over July for ordinary. No. 4 white closed at 75½ to 77½c; No. 4 white oats at 72 to 76c.

RYE—Weak early and weaker late in the session. A sale was reported at \$1.85 near the close, but the closing quotations don't show it. No. 2 rye closed at \$1.93 to \$1.95.

BARLEY—Steady demand at unchanged prices. Prices closed at \$1.00 to \$1.32.

FLAXSEED—Good demand at 1c over July to 1c under. No. 1 seed closed at \$3.96½ to \$3.99½ on spot and to arrive.

common kind are lower. Heavy feeders are selling at slightly lower prices, while stockers and feeding cows are from a cent to two cents lower. Fat bulls and oxen are lower, but the well-finished ones are wanted at about steady prices. All thin and inferior cattle are not wanted at present and would advise those that have grass to keep them. back as the market is over-supplied at present. Good veal calves are selling steady, but thin pail-fed calves are not wanted.

With very few sheep and lambs coming prices are steady. Lambs selling from 15 to 18 cents, and butcher sheep from 13 to 16 cents.

The hog market has been somewhat erratic during the week, opening on Monday at \$17.50, remaining the same on Tuesday, Wednesday \$17.75, Thursday \$18, Friday \$18.50 and Saturday \$18. The prospects are not easy to guess as local conditions were chiefly responsible for the rise in prices and the market is not what you could call steady.

The following is a correct summary of the week's prices:—

Butcher Cattle

Extra choice steers	\$14.00 to \$15.00
Choice heavy steers	12.50 to 13.50
Medium to good steers	11.00 to 12.00
Fair to medium steers	10.50 to 11.00
Common to fair steers	8.50 to 9.50
Choice fat heifers	10.50 to 11.50
Fair to good heifers	8.00 to 10.00
Good to choice cows	9.50 to 11.00
Fair to medium cows	8.00 to 9.00
Canner and cutter cows	5.50 to 7.50
Best fat oxen	8.00 to 9.50
Canner and cutter oxen	5.50 to 7.75
Fat weighty bulls	9.00 to 10.00
Bologna bulls	6.00 to 8.50

Stockers and Feeders

Choice weighty good colored feeders	\$10.00 to \$10.75
Common to good stockers and feeders	7.75 to 9.00
Best milkers and springers	85.00 to 110.00
Fair milkers and springers	60.00 to 85.00

Hogs

Selects fed and watered	\$18.00
Light hogs	\$16.50 to 16.75
Straight heavies	14.00 to 14.75
Sows	13.00 to 13.50
Stags	11.00 to 12.75
Boars	7.00 to 10.00

CALGARY

Calgary, Alta., June 22, 1918.—The United Grain Growers report this week's Alberta stockyard receipts were: Horses, 464; cattle, 1,180; hogs, 2,960; sheep, 358. The corresponding week a year ago were: Horses, 374; cattle, 1,172; hogs, 2,190; sheep, 477.

With light receipts of beef cattle and a very slow market the commission men experienced a very dull week. A few choice steers sold from \$12 to \$12.50 early in the week, but towards the end the buyers did not seem to want cattle and very few exceeded \$11.50. We quote top steers \$11 to \$12, with few reaching the latter price; medium to good \$10 to \$11, and common killers not wanted at all. Fat cows were in better demand and if good realized from \$9.25 to \$10.25, with medium to good \$8.50 to \$9, and common cows \$7 to \$8. Very few bulls were on sale, the best bringing from \$7 to \$7.50, with common bologna

\$6 to \$7. The stocker trade is dull and very few changed hands, two and three-year-old steers being the best sellers, some of the best bringing up to \$10.25, but with continued dry weather they will undoubtedly go lower next week. Dry cows and heifers of size and quality are going back to grass at from \$6.50 to \$7.50, and yearlings are hard to dispose of at from \$35 to \$45.

The hog market opened out steady at last week's price, \$17.85 being paid on Wednesday, \$18 on Thursday and \$18 on Friday.

A few fat sheep were sold on a basis of \$16 to \$17, with wool on or four cents less if sheared.

The cattle market has taken a heavy slump and is fully four cents lower than a month ago. We would advise all shippers to hold on to their cattle for a while as the grass cattle are not fat enough to kill or ship and consequently there is little demand for them. The stocker trade is also very dull and until there is a good rain we do not anticipate any improvement in this demand.

TORONTO

Toronto, June 20.—Dunn and Leveck reports as follows: We had the heaviest supply of cattle on Monday that we have had for some weeks past. A large percentage of the supply were made up of cattle that had been on the grass, most of which had not been grazing long enough to show any improvement, with the result that the market broke on this class of cattle to the extent of nearly \$1.00 per cwt. from the high time. Good cattle with weight and quality continue to sell at about steady prices. There were too many half fat cows here and they were very hard to dispose of.

Supplies were light throughout the balance of the week and the demand got better and prices for good cattle were nearly as strong as they had been at any time this season. We do not think that the run will be too heavy for Monday next and that the trade will be better. There is a good inquiry here today for good butchers, heavy weight steers and fat cows, but we would advise caution in buying thin, half finished cattle at anything like present prices. The bull trade is very good. For milk cows and springers the market is a little dull excepting for the better class of cows. There is a steady inquiry for breeder stockers and feeders for the grass.

Supplies of sheep and lambs have been heavier this week and prices have made a decided break. We think they will go still lower as they have been extremely high. Good bunches of veal calves are wanted. They are selling very high. The hog market showed some strength here today and we were making \$17.25 f.o.b. cars and \$18 fed and watered. The leading packers have intimated to us that they intend making a cut in the prices of heavy weight hogs.

Breeders' Notes

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fords sold for \$109,725, or an average of \$1,086 per head. Twenty-six of the bulls averaged \$1,860 a piece, and included among them was "King Repeater," purchased by John Landers, of Springfield, Mo., for \$12,000. Two of the other bulls went around \$5,000. A son of "Gay Lad 10th," one of the herd bulls on the Willow Spring Ranch, Crossfield, Alta., brought \$3,000. The females also brought good prices, Lettis & Tarkington, Tarkington, Iowa, purchasing "Belly," the 3rd, the grand-daughter of "Beau Real," with an exceptional heifer calf at side by "Repeater 71st," for \$3,500.

At the sale of Herefords by B. T. Bartlett, Greenest, Mo., held at Chillicothe, Mo., on June 15, 62 head brought \$59,170, or an average of \$954 a piece. The sensation of the sale was "Shadland Jewel the 2nd," purchased by Claude H. Makin for \$5,500. Messrs. Harris & Sons, of Harris, Mo., purchased "My Girl" by the above "Gay Lad the 16th" for \$2,700. They also got "Miss Gay Lad the 46th," another daughter of the same sire, at \$1,400, and "Miss Repeater the 8th" for \$2,500.

The Blue Ribbon sale of Herefords in Kansas City, Mo., on June 3, was also a success. In all 88 head were sold, bringing \$60,805, or an average of \$785 a head. Thirty-seven bulls totalling \$20,735, an average of \$560, and 51 cows and heifers averaging \$785.

A \$106,000 HOLSTEIN BULL CALF

At the sale of 175 Holstein-Friesians at the State Fair in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 6, there was sold "Champion Sylvia Johanna," a bull calf of last December, consigned by his breeder, A. C. Hardy, Brockville, Ont., which realized the record price of \$106,000, the purchaser being the Canadian Stock Farm, Seattle, Wash. This youngster, whose photo appears elsewhere in this issue, is out of a world's record cow by a distinguished sire, and according to The Breeders' Gazette "his individuality excited the liveliest interest among informed at tenders and prompted a spirited bidding which ran the price up to the historic height." The other particulars of the sale, taken from The Breeders' Gazette, are as follows: The February bull calf "King Wanderbelle Ormsby," bred and consigned by Niagara Maid Farms, East Aurora, N.Y., made \$12,000, the buyer being Aldencrest Farm, Alden, N.Y. The seven-year-old cow "Albina Josie," from Pine Grove Farm herd of Oliver Cabana, Jr., Elma Centre, N.Y., was bought by the Canadian Stock Farm for \$10,000. A. W. Green, Middlefield, O., paid \$13,100 and \$10,100, respectively, for the four-year-old cow "Idleaze Pontine Lass" consigned by J. W. Vaughan, St. Johnsville, N.Y., and the eight-year-old cow "Leafy Veeman De Kol," from the herd of G. A. Abbott, Cortland, N.Y.

Many good judges regarded the four-year-old "Het-Loo Pieterje," consigned by A. C. Hardy, of Ontario, as not only the most desirable female in the offering, but one of the best individuals of the breed. She was purchased by the Lisle Farms, Inc., Lisle, Ill., for \$12,750. She is a big, roomy cow with a deal of character and quality.

The 175 head sold made a total of \$425,810, an average of \$2,433. The thirty-six bulls averaged \$5,138 and the 139 females \$1,737. The auction followed the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. A large and representative attendance of breeders was a deserved compliment to the event, which was under the capable management of H. A. Moyer, Syracuse, N.Y., who has staged and directed many a noted Holstein sale.

McGREGOR'S ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE

On July 26, there will be sold at Brandon, Man., probably one of the finest aggregations of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle that ever entered a sale ring on the North American continent.

The well known main Glencarnock herd, belonging to James D. McGregor of Brandon, comprising 125 head of bulls, cows and heifers, and including their fine 1918 show herd will go without reserve to the highest bidder. It seems almost a misfortune to the livestock industry of Canada, and particularly of Western Canada, that such a splendid herd of cattle should be dispersed, but the hope is expressed that the majority of the animals will stay in the West. The reason for the dispersal of the Glencarnock herd is simply the fact that Mr. Kenneth McGregor, who has had charge of the cattle for some time, is going to the front, and his father, Mr. J. D. McGregor, the Western Food Controller, who founded this herd, finds his duties take up all his attention, and that he is unable to give any of his time to the proper supervision of his herd. Of course, as already stated, it seems a pity to break up this herd of cattle, but the good such animals will do in infusing new blood into, and strengthening other herds, compensates in a certain degree for the sale of this fine aggregation of black cattle. It took Mr. McGregor time, money, and unbounded optimism to bring the Glencarnock herd up to its present degree of excellence. The best blood of the old country and the States was imported to cross with the animals of Mr. McGregor's own raising, till now this herd can claim the honor of being in the first rank among Aberdeen-Angus herds on the American continent.

The records achieved at the Chicago International, the Canadian fairs, and last, but by no means least, the butcher's block, confirm the statements made. But as already stated, the opportunity for the smaller breeder to secure some first class breeding stock should not be overlooked. There are a large number of cattle to be sold, and there are sure to be some great bargains. Every animal will be sold without reserve, and will be guaranteed right.

Pullman cars are being arranged for from points in Western Canada and the States, and it would greatly facilitate arrangements if parties who anticipate attending the sale would send in their names to Mr. McGregor. As the event will take place during the week of the big summer fair at Brandon, special rates will be in operation over all the railways. Catalogs will be ready around July 1. Please send for one. There is very little to be gained by going into the details regarding the merits of this great beef breed at the present time; suffice to say that the Aberdeen-Angus is a noted early maturing beef breed. They are unexcelled for fattening, and as there is very little waste in their carcasses, they are popular with the butcher. As everyone knows, they are black in color, and very neat in shape, having in outward appearance, approached nearer to perfection than any other breed.

THE WATT-GARDHOUSE SHORTHORNS

The Shorthorn sale, conducted by J. A. Watt Elora, Ont., and J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., held at Guelph, May 21, was a good success, 59 animals being sold for \$49,790, making an average of \$810 each. The sale was well attended, especially by breeders from the United States, some 23 head of the best animals going across the line.

The highest price paid for bulls was \$1,725, given by Adam Armstrong, Fergus, Ont., for Gairford Mark, a son of Gairford Marquis. Ostricher Bros., Crediton, Ont., got Orange Princess the 2nd, an eight-year-old cow, for \$2,275. J. J. Elliot, of Guelph, bought the show calf Augusta of Longbank for \$1,250. Messrs. Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio, were heavy buyers, as were also D. E. MacMonie, Huron, S.D., J. E. Crossbie, Gobel Bros., and others. J. K. McNeill, Luverne, Minn., got one of the best cows in the sale for \$1,325.

CALGARY FAIR

The Calgary Industrial Exhibition to be held June 28 to July 6 is rapidly being made ready for the thousands of visitors who look forward annually to the pleasure of seeing the best livestock that can be produced, and the finest attractions of the present day. This year's exhibition will excel those of past years and visitors may look forward to a real treat. Live stock exhibits will be present from practically every province in Canada west of Quebec, and several of the United States. A free accommodation bureau will be conducted by the Exhibition Company at the C.P.R. depot so that visitors should have no difficulty in getting accommodation.

Special arrangements have been made to park automobiles on the exhibition grounds. An admission fee of 25 cents per day will be charged for cars, and they will be checked free of charge. An extra fee of 25 cents will be charged if the cars are left checked on the Exhibition grounds over night.

On Saturday, June 29, Girls' and Boys' Day, the girls' and boys' classes will be judged as well as the Shorthorns and swine classes. On Monday, July 1, Dominion Day, pure-bred stallions will be judged as well as Herefords, Holsteins and Sheep. On Tuesday, July 2, United Farmers' Day, pure-bred mares, Aberdeen Angus and Ayrshires will be judged, and there will also be a parade of prize-winning horses in the evening in front of the grandstand. There will be horse races on the evenings of June 29 to July 3 inclusive, and automobile races with the world's greatest drivers, using special racing cars, on the afternoon of July 4, American Day, and July 5, Auto Day.

Special illustrated folder giving information regarding the exhibition may be obtained by writing E. L. Richardson, manager of the Exhibition, Calgary.

The Livestock Market

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 22.—Receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards, St. Boniface, Man., for the week were as follows: Cattle, 3,650; hogs, 5,487; calves, 284; sheep and lambs, 177.

The quality of cattle during the past week has been below the average. Very few well-finished heaves coming. The quality butcher cattle have met with a ready sale at steady prices, but the

FIXED WHEAT PRICES

	1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	T11	T12	T13
Fixed	221	218	215	208	196	187	215	212	207
Year ago	242	239	235	223	199	183			

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur, June 18 to June 24, inclusive

Date	Feed Wheat	OATS					BARLEY				Feed.	FLAX		
		2 CW	3 CW	Ex 1 Fd	1 Fd	2 Fd	3 CW	4 CW	Rej.	1 NW		2 CW	3 CW	
June 18	—	85	82	82	79	76	117	112	108	107	377	374	348	
19	—	86½	83½	83½	80½	77½	120	115	109	108	378½	375½	349½	
20	—	85	82	82	79	76	121	116	110	109	380	376	351	
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24	—	85	82	82	79	76	117	112	—	—	374½	371½	346½	
Week ago	178	85½	85½	82½	79½	76½	117	112	107½	106½	371½	369½	343½	
Year ago	—	70½	69½	69½	68½	65½	125	120	—	109	279½	275½	—	

LIVESTOCK	Winnipeg June 22	Winnipeg Year ago	Calgary June 22	Toronto June 20	St. Paul June 20	Chicago June 20
Cattle	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c	\$ c \$ c
Choice steers	14.00-15.00	11.00-11.50	12.00-12.50	15.75-17.50	16.50-17.40	18.00-18.10
Best Butcher steers	12.50-13.50	10.00-10.75	11.00-12.00	14.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	17.60-18.00
Fair to good butcher steers	10.00-12.00	8.50-9.50	10.00-11.00	12.50-14.25	11.00-14.00	15.00-17.40
Good to choice fat cows	9.50-11.00	9.00-9.50	9.25-10.25	10.50-12.50	12.00-12.50	13.50-14.50
Medium to good cows	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.75	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.25	8.75-11.00	9.50-10.50
Common cows	7.50-8.00	5.50-7.50	7.00-8.00	8.00-9.00	7.50-8.00	8.25-9.50
Canners	5.50-7.50	3.75-5.00	6.00-7.50	6.75-7.50	6.75-7.75	6.25-7.25
Good to choice heifers	10.50-11.50	9.50-10.50	12.00-12.50	13.75-16.00	10.00-13.50	10.00-14.50
Fair to good heifers	8.00-10.00	7.50-9.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-13.25	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
Best oxen	8.00-9.50	8.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	—	—	—
Best butcher bulls	9.00-10.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-7.50	10.75-12.50	10.00-11.00	11.50-13.00
Common to bologna bulls	6.00-8.50	6.50-7.50	6.00-7.00	9.00-10.50	7.25-9.25	9.00-9.50
Fair to good feeder steers	10.00-10.75	7.00-8.25	9.50-10.25	10.50-13.00	11.00-13.25	11.25-12.75
Fair to good stocker steers	7.75-9.00	6.00-7.75	8.00-9.00	9.00-11.75	9.50-11.50	10.00-11.25
Best milkers and springers (each)	\$85-\$110	\$75-\$100	\$60-\$75	\$100-\$160	—	—
Fair milkers and springers (each)	\$60-\$85	\$50-\$65	—	\$65-\$90	—	—
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Heavy sows	14.00-14.75	10.00-11.00	—	16.00-17.00	—	—
Stags	11.00-12.75	8.00-10.00	—	14.00	—	—
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Week's War Summary

THE feature of the war during the past week was the offensive of the Austrian-German army on the Italian front; and the utter failure of it. The latest word from Italy shows that the Austrians were in full flight.

The culmination of what was intended to be the crushing of Italy in between the jaws of the Austrian pincers is the rout of the invaders themselves.

With their backs to the swollen Piave river, the Austrians for several days have been trying to ward off the vicious counter-attacks of the Italians and save the situation. Now they are endeavoring and still under great pressure to ford the stream and reach safety on its eastern bank.

From the Montello plateau to the Adriatic Sea, the enemy is in retreat. The river is literally clogged with his dead. Already his losses are estimated at 180,000 men, and the chances of his escape without additional heavy losses and men made prisoner seem remote.

Large numbers of the pontoon bridges the Austrians threw across the Piave have been swept away by the now torrential stream, and on all the sectors of the 33-mile front where they gained edges of the Venetian plain they are being sorely harassed by the fire of the Italian guns and rifles and by the machine-gun fire and bombs of the allied aviators, who have done such notable execution since the attempted drive was started.

Monster preparations had been made by the Austrians for what was to be the death-blow to King Victor Emmanuel's men. Thousands upon thousands of men, many of them brought from the Russian and Roumania front, and guns and stores in tremendous quantities had been parcelled out to the various commanders of the drive over a battle arc of virtually 100 miles. Running from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river, and then following that stream to the sea.

Undoubtedly the Austrian high command had built largely for success on the belief that the Italian morale had been shattered when last year their great pincers closed in upon the Italian front and forced back the line in a great semi-circle from the Julian Alps to the Piave and from the mountains in the north almost to the plains of Venetia.

Such a belief, however, was entirely erroneous, from the first onslaught the enemy met a rejuvenated army, which fought him with the greatest gallantry, never ceding an inch of ground unless it was dearly paid for. Aiding the Italians in the mountains were British and French armies, who also fought nobly and everywhere defeated the enemy. Territory taken in the mountains was almost as quickly regained and the enemy held in check.

Along the Piave, especially on the Montello plateau, the gateway to the Venetian plains from the north-east and at several points further south, where the Austrians succeeded in crossing the river, the Italians everywhere imposed such strength against the enemy that he was unable to enlarge his gains and then, with redoubled efforts, forced him to commence the retrograde movement which has developed into a disordered flight.

Large numbers of the enemy have been reported recently as coming up behind the northern line in the mountain region, and it is not improbable that shortly the second phase of the battle will begin. Complete confidence is felt in the Italian and other allied commands, however, that the enemy will meet foemen of superior quality and that his efforts will go for naught.

On the battlefronts in France and Flanders the Germans are holding their men to the trenches except for small attacks here and there. There is no indication that for the present it is their intention to launch another big offensive. Both the British and French have carried out successfully several minor operations and repulsed all the enemy's manoeuvres. Near Bligny, in the Marne region, the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in a trench, but an Italian contingent immediately ejected them.

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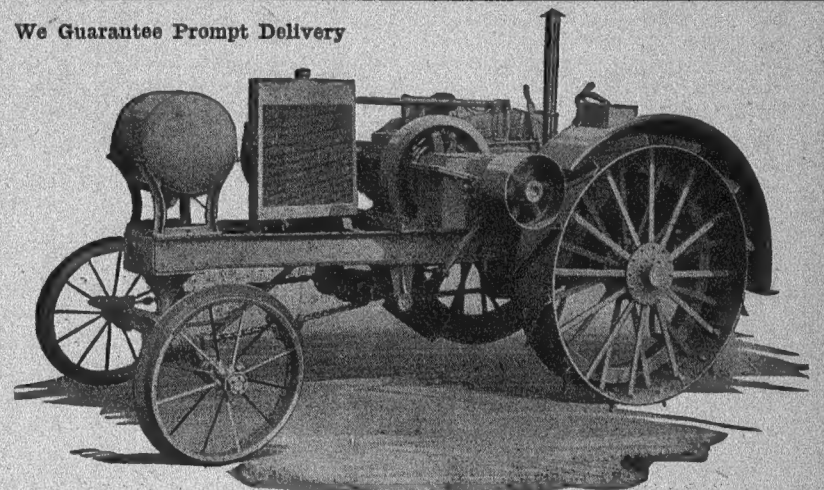
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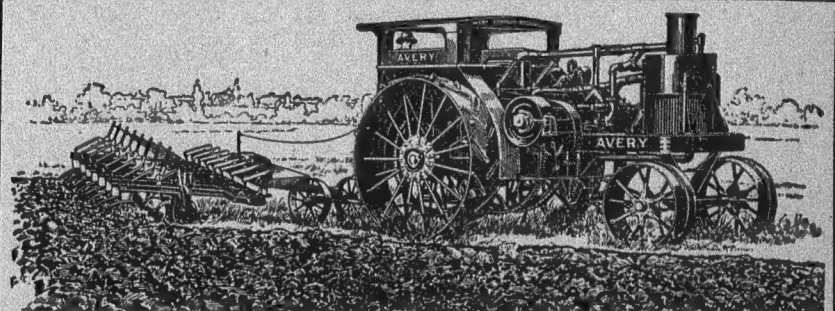
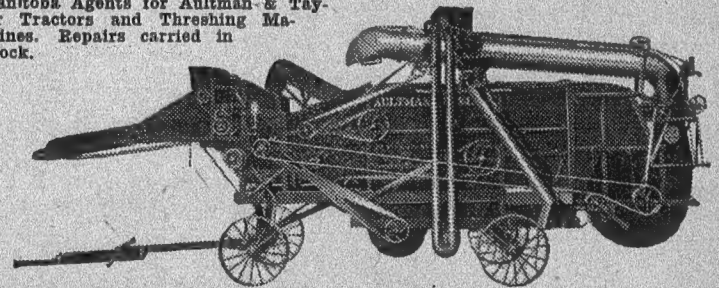
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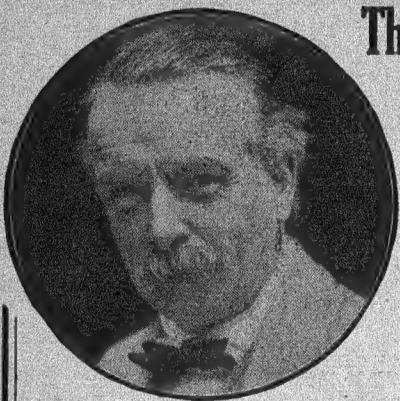


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Can All You Can

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ning peas is due to delay in canning after the peas are picked. As soon as the peas have been gathered shell and blanch in boiling water for from two to five minutes. Plunge into cold water for one minute and pack immediately into jars. Fill with boiling water, adding one teaspoon of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and tops in position. Partially tighten, put in boiler and sterilize for two hours. Be sure that the water in the boiler comes at least one inch over top of bottles.

Lima Beans, Green Beans, Etc.

Lima beans, string beans, etc., may be canned in the same way. String beans may be canned whole or in pieces.

Pumpkin and Squash

1. Cut up into convenient sections. Core and remove skins. Cook for 30 minutes to reduce to pulp. Pack in glass jars or tin cans. Add 1 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart of pulp. Place rubber and top in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 60 minutes in hot water bath outfit. Remove. Tighten covers, cool and test joints. Wrap in paper and store.

2. Cut pumpkin or squash into small, uniform size cubes. Blanch in boiling water for 10 minutes. Plunge quickly in cold water. Pack in jar until full. Add boiling hot water and one level teaspoonful of salt to the quart. Place rubbers and caps in position, but not tight. Sterilize 60 minutes in hot water bath outfit.

Cauliflower

Cauliflower is one vegetable that grows to perfection in this country. It is as good canned as fresh and packs well, so that a quart jar will serve a large family. Use the flowered portion. Blanch three minutes, plunge into cold brine (1 pound salt to 12 quarts water). Allow cauliflower to remain in this brine for 12 hours. Pack in glass jars. Fill with water and level teaspoon salt per quart. Put rubber and cap in position. Sterilize 45 minutes in boiler. Remove jars, tighten cover. Invert to cool and test joints.

Carrots, Beets, Turnips

Grade or size, color and degree of ripeness. Wash well, using vegetable brush. Scald in boiling hot water sufficiently to loosen skins. Plunge quickly in cold water. Scrape or pare to remove skin. Pack whole or cut in sections or cubes as required. Add boiling water and one level teaspoon salt per quart. Place rubbers and tops in position, partially seal. Sterilize ninety minutes in hot water bath.

Corn on the Cob

Corn on the cob is not a very economical thing to can unless one has a surplus of bottles. One cannot get more than two or three cobs in a jar, so if the family is at all partial to corn it takes several jars to do one meal.

Can corn the same day picked. Remove husks, silks and grade for size. Blanch on the cob in boiling water 5 to 15 minutes. Plunge quickly in cold water. Pack ears, alternating butts and tips, in half-gallon glass jars. Pour over boiling hot water and add 2 level teaspoonsful of salt to each gallon. Place rubbers and tops in position. Seal partially but not tight. Sterilize in hot-water bath outfit 180 minutes, one period. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joints. Wrap glass jars with paper and store.

Note.—When sweet corn is taken from jars or tin can for table use, remove ears as soon as jar or can is opened. Heat corn, slightly buttered, in steamer. Do not allow ears to stand in water or to be boiled in water the second time.

Canning Sweet Corn Cut From Cob

Can the same day as picked. Remove husks and silks. Blanch on the cob in boiling hot water 5 to 15 minutes, plunge quickly in cold water. Cut the corn from the cob with a thin, sharp-bladed knife. Pack corn in jar tightly until full. Add one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart and sufficient hot water to fill. Place rubber and top in position; seal partially, but not tight. Sterilize 180 minutes in hot water bath outfit. Remove jars. Tighten covers. Invert to cool and test joints. Wrap with paper and store.

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